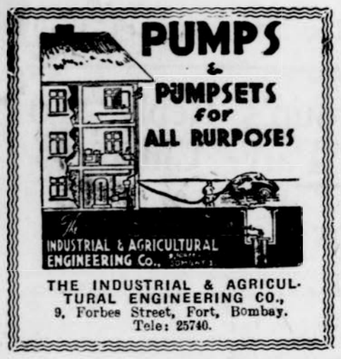

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Sir Michael O'Dwyer Shot Dead

Shooting Outrage At Caxton Hall Meeting

FOUR SHOTS IN RAPID SUCCESSION

Lord Zetland, Lord Lamington And Sir Louis Dane Wounded

LONDON, March 13.

Sir Michael O'Dwyer, ex-Governor of the Punjab was shot dead at a meeting of the India Association to-night by an Indian gunman who also wounded Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India.

Lord Zetland escaped with a slight bullet graze.

Sir Louis Dane, a former Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab, was wounded, and his arm was broken.

Lord Lamington, ex-Governor of Bombay also received arm injuries.

Brigadier-General Sir Percy Sykes, a wellknown authority on the Middle East who was standing next to Lord Zetland, was unhurt.

The shooting occurred at a close crowded meeting in Caxton Hall, London.

INDIAN ALLEGED TO BE ASSAILANT

LONDON, March 13.

Lord Zetland fell by the side of his presidential chair, and Lord Lamington and Sir Louis Dane were seeen to be hit.

A man clasping a gun was heard to shout "make way" and dashed down the crowded aisle towards the door.

For a moment, there was a stampede, but two men jumped on him. No one in the audience of 150 was allowed to leave the meeting or telephone for two hours and a half.

The police threw a cordon round the building and took statements from everybody present.

Lord Betland told a reporter: "I heard a bang close to me and then a sharp pain in my ribs. It knocked me out, and while I was down, I heard more shooting."

A bullet was found in Lord Zetland's clothes at the hospital.

The shooting occurred at a close crowded meeting, and a short, dark, thickset Indian was seen to make his way towards the press table. There were four shots in rapid succession and Sir M. O'Dwyer was seen to fall to the ground, bleeding profusely from a wound in the chest. The Amritsar Shooting occurred, while Sir M. O'Dwyer was Lieut.-Governor of the Punjab.

Lord Zetland was wounded in the Caxton Hall Shooting Outrage.

Medical Aid Rushed

It was shortly after 19/00 that people were allowed to use the telephone or leave the meeting. Afterwards, the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Colonel Carter, and high officials from the India Office arrived at the Hall.

Two doctors in the audience attended to Sir M. O'Dwyer and the wounded, but it was apparent that Sir M. O'Dwyer had died instantly.

Heroine Of The Tragedy

The heroine of the tragedy was an English girl, Miss Bertha Herring, who valiantly tried to block the way of the assailant as brandishing a revolver. He tried to push through the crowd, Sir Percy Sykes told "Reuter."

Sir Percy who had been delivering a lecture on Afghanistan said: "It was a very crowded meeting with about 400 people in the hall, about fifty standing at the sides. The meeting had just been declared closed and I was saying good-bye to Lord Zetland when shots rang out.

At first I thought it was an I. R. A. bomb. Then I saw Sir Michael O'Dwyer lying on the floor. I ran after his assailant. Just as I reached him, a very plucky English girl, Miss Bertha Herring got hold of him and tried to bar his way.

SEA SOARS UP TO CLOUDS

PURI, March 13.

A striking phenomenon was observed over the sea at Puri at about 10 a.m. to-day when a water-spout, nearly, five feet in diameter, shot up in the sky and reached the whirling cloud.

The column of water drawn up from the sea remained on the air for over half an hour. Hundreds of people flocked to the beach to witness the scene.—A.P.

Late Sir Michael's Career

Sir Michael D'Dwyer, born in 1864 in Ireland came out to India as a member of the I.C.S and saw most of his service in the Punjab. He was for some time Acting Resident at Hyderabad (Deccan) and Agent to the Governor-General for Central India States. He was Lt.-Governor of the Punjab when the Jallianwallah Baug Massacre took place. .....

He was associated with the martial law regime in the Punjab about which the late Sir Sankaran Nair wrote scathingly in his book 'Gandhi and Anarchy'. Sir Michael sued Sir Sankaran for libel and the latter was defended by Sir John Simon. The case ended in a victory for O'Dwyer. After retirement to England, Sir Michael O'Dwyer became one of the most uncompromising opponents of constitutional reforms in India.

FINLAND ACCEPTS SOVIET TERMS WITH TEARS

NAZIS HAIL RED VICTORY AS THEIR OWN: U. S. VIEW IT AS BLOW TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE

AFTER protracted negotiations, the Soviet-Finnish peace terms were signed and the 'Cease Fire' order came into operation at 11 a. m. on Wednesday. That the terms were humiliating and one-sided, was admitted by the official Finnish spokesman.

Confirmation from the Finnish side of the Moscow announcement of peace with Finland came in a twenty-minute broadcast by the Foreign Minister Mr. Tanner.

The armistice came into operation at 11-00 at which hour all fighting ceased.

Under the schedule fixed upon in Moscow, Finnish troops will be withdrawn at the rate of about five miles daily, until the new line is reached.

It appears that Finland is to cede about one-tenth of a total area of 1,50,000 square miles.

Much depends, however, on how large the "narrow strip" near Salla is and just where the line runs from Sortavaala to Porosozero.

M. Tanner's broadcast was generally received in dead silence. Tears streamed down the face of men and women. There is a general feeling of complete numbness.

It is reported from Helsinki that Finnish Troops were astonished when they got the order to cease fire. Most of them had not heard that the peace agreement had been signed.

As the scream of shells died down on the Isthmus, the silence was almost uncanny. For many of the men, all that the coming of peace meant for the moment was a chance to sleep. On the Isthmus, the soldiers had been practically without sleep for months and they had reached the point when they fought and marched almost mechanically.

One effect of the Finnish withdrawal from sections of the Front will be to leave part of the war material captured by the Finns in Russian hands.

Immediately after M. Tanner's broadcast, flags were put at half-mast on all public buildings.

It is officially confirmed that the ministers of Defence and Education have resigned, because they could not associate themselves with the Government on the question of peace.

BLOW TO ALLIES

NEW YORK, March 13.

Commenting on the Finnish-Soviet agreement a 'New York Times' dispatch from Washington states, that the first reaction there is that the entire Scandinavian area has been neutralised and that estimates of the future course of the war must be recast.

The dispatch continues "The importance of Italy appears to be enhanced. Diplomats hold the opinion that it is a serious diplomatic blow to Britain and France.—Reuter.

ALLIES DO NOT THINK SO

LONDON, March 13.

Usually well-informed quarters in London, says the Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent, taking a long view of the Soviet-Finnish settlement have not been impressed by the claims of German and pro-German press that it constitutes a defeat for the Allied cause. Although Russia, it is contended, will now be relieved of the exhausting effort of war and might, it is assumed, be in a position to give more economic

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STALIN WALKS AWAY WITH BIG SLICE OF FINLAND

BERLIN, March 13.

According to the Moscow Newspaper the "Pravda" quoted by the official news agency, the new frontier between Russia and Finland as laid down in the Peace Treaty begins on the Gulf of Finland, approximately thirty miles west of Viipuri and goes more or less straight in a north-easterly direction about fifteen miles north of Viipuri, and the same distance north of Sortavaala, which lies on the north shore of Lake Ladoga.

The Frontier will be such that the railway line from Viipuri to Sortavaala remains on the Russian territory.

The demarcation line then goes north-east until it reaches the old frontier near the Russian town of Porosozero.

The old frontier remains unchanged, until the Arctic circle is reached. Here, north-east of Rovaniemi in the region of Salla, the Russians have received a narrow strip of land to include the village of Kuolojaervi which is opposite the Russian town of Kand Alashka. Then in the far north, Russia is to receive Ribachi (Fisherman Peninsula) and Shednij Peninsula on the Petsamo bay. The "Pravda" points out that the new frontier, except for slight deviations in favour of Finland, is the same as that created at the peace conference at Nysad in 1721.

SOVIET MISSION FULFILLED

MOSCOW, March 13.

The tasks which the Soviet Union set herself have been fulfilled, says "Pravda", the official organ of the Communist Party commenting on the Peace Treaty.

The safety of the North-west Frontier of the Soviet Union and Leningrad is guaranteed. When hostilities at the front cease today, the Soviet people will be filled with tremendous satisfaction The treaty creates an era of peaceful relations between the two countries.—Reuter.

DR. SCHACHT ON MISSION

STOCKHOLM, March 13.

According to the Stockholm's 'Tidningen', Dr. Schacht is being sent here on a special mission.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

OTTO KUSSINEN EXECUTED

COPENHAGEN, March 13.

M. Otto Kussinen, head of the Puppet Government of Finland, is reported in Helsinki to have been executed, states the Copenhagen newspaper "Ekstrabladet."

He was charged with having given the Kremlin misleading information about the conditions in Finland before the war. The newspaper adds that the execution was ordered personally by Stalin, who was "angry because Kussinen persuaded him to embark on the Finnish adventure against his judgment on the plea of saving the Finnish people from the grip of Marshal Mannerheim.—Reuter.

U. S. Peace Envoy To India

LONDON, March 13.

A suggestion to Mr. Sumner Welles that President Roosevelt should send a Peace Envoy to India and China to hear the views on peace from leaders of the two most ancient civilisations is made in a memorandum signed by a large number of Indians resident in London and deliverea at the American Embassy to-day.

The memorandum pointed out that peace in Europe could only be achieved if European Powers recognised might was not right and conceded both in theory and practice, the right to self-determination.—Reuter.

Indications Of

CHANGE OF OFFICIAL POLICY TOWARDS CONGRESS

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 13.

Judging from talks in political circles it appears, Congress leaders who were here in connection with one-day attendance in the Assembly have left with the impression that there is very little chance of an early settlement between the Congress and Government. Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai did not interview the Viceroy although a few members of the Viceroy's Executive Council had talks with him on political situation. Anti-Congress elements have been active of late and speeches made in the Chamber of Princes and by members of the European group in the Central Assembly have demonstrated bitter feelings aroused among these quarters after the Patna resolution of Working Committee In fact Messrs. Griffiths and Chapman Mortimer, younger members of the European group made Congress a constant target of vituperative attack and it was left to a member from Sind, Mr. Lalchand Navalrai, to point out that it was unchivalrous to attack the Congress Party in its absence.

Political circles consider these outbursts against Congress which, while in office received unmixed praise from Europeans and others as reflecting a change of policy in high quarters and it is being freely mentioned in the lobbies that Government would not make another approach for settlement.

The interpretation of the Patna decision by Sjt. Desai given to joudnalists has not changed the situation and old theory of no talks till the threat of civil disobedience is withdrawn holds the field in official quarters.

In non-official circles, the recent increase in the number of arrests and police activities are taken as definite signs of change of policy towards Congress and it is being anticipated that this would become more and more marked after the Ramgarh Session of Congress.

FIGHT FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES

Ashraf Choudhury Justifies Defiance Of Defence Of India Act

CHITTAGONG, March 13.

Mr. Ashrafuddin Choudhury, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee (now suspended) who along with two others was arrested for violation of the provisions of the Defence of India Rules by holding meetings without the previous permission, when placed before the Magistrate to-day, made a statement in the course of which he admitted having deliberately violated the Defence of India Act as he could not prove false to the objective of the Indian National Congress, whose goal was complete independence.

Mr. Choudhury maintained that the people had every right to ask increased wages for workers in view of the rise in the price of commodities due to war; and he and his colleagues felt that it was their inalienable right to vindicate civil liberties by giving expression to their thoughts. As Congress office-bearers and members of the A. I. C. C., they could not do otherwise.

Orders will be passed to-morrow. —United Press.

DEFENCE OF INDIA ACT AT WORK

Six Persons Including Three Ex-Detenus Jailed In Bengal

NOAKHALI, March 12.

Rasamoy, Majumdar, Manindra Chakravarty, Bhagwan, Biswas, Chitrananjan De, Krishna Lal Saha and Dr. Rashbehari Das were each sentenced to-day to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 in default, to six months' further imprisonment, by Mr. Khursid Ali, Deputy Magistrate, under the Defence of India rules.

The accused persons, the first three of whom are ex-detenus, are charged with obstructing the police while they were performing their duty.—A. P.

FIVE WORKERS ASKED TO QUIT U. P.

BENARES, March 12

The U. P. Government has, under the Defence of India Ordinance, ordered five political workers of Benares to leave the United Provinces on March 12 latest and not to enter United Provinces thereafter.

Searches of the house of three of them were also made.—A. P.

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Baroda, dated, 11th March 1940. 2131.

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B. C. Roy Refrains From Contest

A. I. C. C. Elections In Bengal On March 14

CALCUTTA, March. 12.

For the 51 A.I.C.C. seats, to which Bengal is entitled this year, 78 nomination papers have been submitted to the Bengal Congress Election Committee appointed by the Working Committee.

Dr. B. C. Roy, who had been elected to the A.I.C.C. for the last few years by a large majority of votes, has not submitted his nomination paper.

The election will take place on March 14.—A. P.

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Federated Group's Reply To Congress Party Chief

'FACTS' ABOUT MEMBERSHIP OF CORPORATION COMMITTEES

The following statement on behalf of the Federated Group in the Corporation made up of the Progressive Party, the Muslim League and others in reply to a similar statement issued by the leader of the Municipal Congress Party referring to the resignations from the committees and withdrawals from the election on Monday, the 4th March, 1940, has been issued to the Press:—

Not Quite Accurate

The Leader of the Congress Municipal Party has issued a statement, which, according to him, is in reply to the resignations and withdrawals from Committee elections of the Corporation on 4th March, 1940, and has tried to explain away the position of the Statutory and other Committees, which is not quite accurate.

He has also conveniently ignored other important reasons in protest against which members of the Federated Group had to take this action, viz., that the Congress Municipal Party works more as a political party in a civic institution against the basic principles of civic administration; that the Municipal finances were wasted by them in order to forward the policy and "stunts" of a political party against the interests of the Corporation, as such, ignoring their duties as civic fathers; and that they have shown a persistent tendency to fill up important municipal executive appointments more on caste and communal basis than on a footing of merit.

The Federated Group will in course of time issue a special statement in connection with the last named activities against which they have protested, which is being prepared by a Special Committee appointed for the purpose, reviewing the work of the Corporation for the past year, but meanwhile places before the public the following important facts and figures bearing upon the position in the Committees, etc.

MONOPOLY OF COMMITTEES

Taking the Standing Committee first, in the present Standing Committee out of 16 members 12 are Congressmen, 1 a nomineee of the Congress elected by Congress votes and 3 others. The Chairman is also a Congressman.

In the Improvements Committee there are 13 Congressmen, 2 outsiders nominated and voted for by the Congress and only 1 outsider on independent votes. The Chairman is theirs.

In the Schools Committee there are 13 Congressmen, 1 outsider, a nominee of Congress and 2 Independent members elected on non-Congress votes. The Chairman and Deputy Chairman are Congressmen.

In the Works Committee there are 12 Congressmen, 1 a nominee of and voted for by the Congress, 7 outsiders and 2 ex-officio. Here too the Chairman is a Congressman. In the Medical Relief Committee there are 12 Congressmen, 2 nominees of the Congress and 9 others, 1 seat is vacant. The Chairman is a non-medical Congressman, who is elected inspite of the fact that there were 9 medical men, some of whom of great experience. In Markets and Gardens Committee there are 15 Congressmen and 9 others, the Chairman and Deputy Chairman being Congressmen. In Law Committee there are 13 Congressmen, 3 outsiders nominated and elected by Congress votes and 8 others. The Chairman and the Deputy Chairman are Congressmen. In Tramway and Telephone Committee there are 14 Congressmen, 2 nominated and elected by Congress votes and 7 others plus one ex-officio member. Here the Chairman and Deputy Chairman are Congressmen.

EXCISE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In the Excise Advisory Committee 19 representatives have to be elected by the Corporation, all of whom are Congressmen. In 56 aided institutions with 81 representatives of the Corporation, 57 are Congressmen and 24 others. In 9 Gymnasia all representatives are Congressmen. It is said that these gymnasia form a very fruitful place for canvassing in connection with elections. Besides the Congress representatives are sent to the University, the G.I.P. and B.B. & C.I. Railway Boards, the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institution Board and all Hospitals.

Practically since the Congress came in power, no outsider has been allowed to be elected here. It may be added that some of these representativ. are paid honoraria.

The above figures will clearly show how the matters stand and the reason why the Opposition resented this monopoly.

In connection with the Schools Committee it will be interesting to note that there are 170 Marathi schools with 57,000 children, whereas there are 78 Gujarati schools with only 14,650 children. In spite of that on the Schools Committee there are 7 Gujaratis and only 5 Marathis out of 16 members.

WHAT 'PROGRESSIVES" DID

As against this it may be stated that the Progressive Party has never attempted to monopolise Committees and their Chairmanship even in its best days. Not only that but when the Progressive Party was in control of Municipal affairs in the year 1924-25 the late Mr. Vithalbhai Patel was elected Mayor; in 1928-29 Dr. Deshmukh was given this honour and in 1935-36 Mr Khurshed Nariman was elected, who were all Congressmen. In the Standing Committee and Improvements Committee Congressmen and outsiders were freely elected Chairmen of these Committees during the Progressive Party's regime.

In the speeches made by the Congress friends at the time of the Federated Party's resignations and withdrawals, it was emphasised by them to the effect that they represented the majority of votes in the City of Bombay. A friend has worked out the figures for us and we find that this claim is also untenable.

HOW CITIZENS VOTED

Total votes cast for the Congress Party in the last Municipal election were 2,97,738 as against the total votes cast for the non-Congress candidates viz. 3,65,195, which means a clear majority of 67,457 votes in favour of the non-Congress candidates.

It will thus be noticed that the protest of the Federated Group on the basis of partiality for Congress membership and the packing of Committees as well as their Chairs without regard to merit or experience and on the footing of political party membership alone, was fully justified, and is based on a solid foundation and not on mere whim or sentiment as our friend Mr. Mathuradas Trikamji has tried to make out.

City Chemical Workers Condemn Labour Leaders' Arrest

Under the auspices of the Bombay Chemical Workers' Union a public meeting was held on Monday last at Shivaji Park, Dadar. Tajuddin Ajmeri presided when over 500 workers including those of Writer & Co., and Bole Bros. attended.

Resolutions demanding re-employment of all women discharged from service, payment of former pay to one Keshari Gokal who is getting less pay since he resumed his duties after leave and condemning the arrest of Messrs. Dange, Ranadive, Mirajkar and others under Defence Ordinance were passed.

First Pearl In Travancore Waters

TRIVANDRUM, March 11.

The first pearl from Travancore waters was obtained last month. It is a small one, and is now in the possession of the Professor of Marine, Biology and Fisheries, Travancore University.

The revelation of this interesting fact is made by the Professor (Dr. C. C. John) in his interim report on the pearl fishing investigation which he has been conducting in Travancore waters.

Private enterprise was encouraged to take up the investigation this year, and Mr. S. M. Mahomed Abdul Kadar started a survey in the neighbourhood of Kadapatnam on 1st February. Until now he has collected 18 oysters, in one of which was a small pearl, "the very first pearl to be obtained from Travancore waters."—A. P.

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On The Air

Thursday March 14

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Keep fit. 8-10 Hirabai Barodekar. 8-15 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Ditties of Devotion: Bhajans. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 A topical talk. 9-15 Roshanara Begam. 9-50 Bombay Radio Orchestra.

12-30 p.m. A musical variety. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Garbas. 1-10 Mutual Understanding: Lesson in Eng. and Hind. 1-25 What shall I cook to-day? 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music.

5 p.m. You asked for it. 5-10 Selected by Ezikiel N. Samuel. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Selected by Takershi Narayandas. 5-45 Selected by Banu Mehta. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 V. K. Kunte. 6-20 Shankerrao: Violin. 6-25 Nisar Ahmad of Baroda. 6-40 Nagaswaram by Keeranur Bros. 6-45 V. K. Kunte. 7 Trade Review: Talk in Gujarati. 7-15 Listeners' Letters. 7-30 Nisar Ahmed. 7-40 Dum Dum Orchestra. 7-45 V. K. Kunte. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Tomorrow. 8-30 Can you catch me out. 2: Series of talks on "Whirled Affairs." 8-45 Bombay Radio Orchestra. 8-55 Talk of the Town. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Sebastian Vaz and his Orchestra. 10 Aurora Saidanha: Mezzo Soprano. 10-10 Sebastian Vaz and his Orchestra. 10-30 News in English.

Bombay II—Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

8 to 8-15 a.m. As in Bom. 1. 8-15 All in one mood: Bhairvins. 8-25 Krishnarao Chonker. 8-50 The A I R Trio. 9 to 10 As in Bom. 1. 12-30 p.m. to 12-57 As in Bom. 1. 12-57 Veens. 1 to 1-30 As in Bom. 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-30 As in Bom. 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bom. 1. 5-25 Dadras from the discs. 5-30 to 6 As in Bom. 1. 6 Dugane. 6-10 Mirashibuwa. 6-40 Jalatarang solo. 6-50 G. M. Durrani. 7 to 7-30 As in Bom. 1. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Mirashibuwa. 8-15 Instrumental duets. 8-25 to 9 As in Bom. 1. 9 Krishnarao Chonker. 9-15 Marriage Customs: Series of features in Hindustani. 9-45 Roshanara Begam. 10-30 News in English.

Dacca—Programme

257.1 metres (1,167 kc/s)

8 p.m. Sarangi recital. 8-10 Bimal Roy. 8-25 Nutu Mukerjee. 8-50 Hira Burman. 8-5 Gramer Pathe. 7 Seeta Devi. 7-20 Santosh Sen Gupta. 7-35 Tiren Burman. 7-45 Readings from the Quran. 8 Nutu Mukerjee. 8-25 Seeta Devi. 9-5 Mukti-Madira: A Santali Bakat. 9-45 Saranera Mridu Beena Tare. 10 Pather-Pathik: Story. 10-15 Just to Remind you.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

8 p.m. For the Countryside. 8-50 Mastan Gama: Bhajan. 6-5 Mastan Gama: Bhajan. 6-15 Do Rasta: Hindustani sketch in music and dialogue. 7-15 Jnan Prokash Ghose. 7-45 Venoms and Venomous Animals. 5: Talk in Bengali. 8 Something Unexpected. 8-15 Jack Hylton and his Orchestra. 8-30 Background to the news (Relayed from B B C). 9 Chamber music. 9-55 Stories of Operas.

Calcutta II—Programme

61.96 metres (4,840 kc/s)

5 to 10-30 p.m. As in Calcutta 1.

Lucknow—Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)

5-30 p.m. Bare Agha Saheb. 6-10 Jahanara Begam (Kajjan) of Calcutta. 6-30 Hamara Panchayetghar: For Rural areas. 7 U. Khan Flute. 7-12 Songs that made our features. 7-30 Sea Warfare: Laws and Conventions: Talk in Hindustani. 7-45 Jahanara Begam. 8 The Background of a Dictator. 2: Feature programme. 8-30 People in the news. 5: Talk. 8-45 U. Khan: Flute. 8-50 Topic of the day or Indian music. 9-45 Recorded music. 9-50 Bare Agha Saheb. 10-15 Jahanara Begam.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. Educational Broadcasts for Children (Tamil). 4-30 Paul Whiteman: The King of Jazz. 5 Instrumental music. 5-20 T. Krishna Iyengar. 6-5 Shrimati Vydehi Vijayaraghavan. 6-30 Palayur K. Venkatarama Iyer. 7 Week by week: Review of world events (Telugu). 7-15 A I R artists: Jalatarang. 7-50 T. Krishna Iyengar. 8-30 G. Subramanya Devara: Violin. 9 Books that changed our mind: Talk. 9-10 Interlude: Dance music.

Madras II—Programme

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s)

4 to 5-5 p.m. As in Madras 1. 6-5 For rural areas. 6-30 to 9-30 As in Madras 1. 9 30 G. Subramanya Devara: Violin.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. A I R Strings. 5-5 Master Madan. 5-25 Lachhi Ram. 5-40 Swing Time: Records. 6-15 Shyama Zutshi. 6-30 I was a Student in Germany. 5: Talk in Hindustani. 6-45 A Sitar recital. 7 For Villagers only. 8 Sidelights on the War: Talk by Dr. Percival Spear. 8-5 Zohra Jan. 8-15 Sir S. M. Sulaiman: Talk. 8-30 Background to the Muse. 2. 10 Sohan Singh. 10-15 Zohra Jan. 10-35 Persian music.

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 to 7 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 7 A musical miscellany. 8 to 10-30 As in Relhi 1.

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EX 31

U. S. A. To Reintroduce Cotton Export Subsidy

HEAVY SELLING IN LIVERPOOL COTTON

Markets Confused By International Outlook

Bombay, Mar. 13.

On Tuesday the Liverpool cotton market was confused by the International outlook. There was extensive selling in May and July which caught stopless orders and prices after declining 24 points recovered 11 points on buying by houses with Bombay connections.

The recent decision of the U.S.A. Senate Sub-Committee to sanction increase in Farm Appropriations, indicates that the Cotton Export Subsidy will be re-introduced for the next crop.

These developments unnerved markets and while some believe that the decline is overdone, the subsidy will have favourable effect on New York Cotton futures, but prices of outside growths including Indian Cotton will be depressed.

The New York cotton market early was irregular and lower in sympathy with foreign markets but latterly the session was influenced by Subsidy talk and the strength of securities with an increase of certificated stocks attracting a renewal of March liquidation.

Chicago grains were lower and listless on moderate snowfalls in the North-Western States, rains in sections of the South-West and hesitancy on the buying side pending the outcome of Russo-Finnish peace negotiations.

It will be interesting to note that the Senate Sub-Committee has passed increased amount for Farm appropriations to enable higher exports. Now it is surmised that the cotton Export subsidy would be reintroduced for the next crop with a view to decrease loan stocks. A subsidy of 150 points per lb. was granted this season on all cotton exports with the result that there was a large increase in cotton exports but the sum allowed exhausted and the subsidy had to be cancelled. This subsidy directly depresses prices of foreign cotton increasing Indian cotton and if the same is re-introduced, cotton prices in Bombay will decline to the extent of subsidy granted.

At the same time the subsidy will have a favourable influence on American prices and the weakness in Dollar sterling exchange to 3.77 7/8 is bound to have considerable effect on prices. It is generally believed that the decline is overdone but the steady increase in the certificated stock is inducing liquidation in near months. Demand for Spot cotton is poor. International political developments are likely to have disturbing effect and caution is needed in following markets on either side, where both bullish and bearish factors are likely to develop in the near future.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York market opened steady. There was active Bombay and Liverpool selling which met moderate trade and co-operative buying. The market steadied up after the cessation of foreign selling, on spot house buying of July and Wall Street and local buying of new crop months.

At the opening March was quoted 5 points down at 10.87 and under scattered buying improved to 10.90 which was the highest level. Later on there was increased selling and March declined to 10.82 which was the lowest level. There was fairly active buying for distant months. The market closed at a decline of 10 points to a rise of 4 points. Spot cotton prices declined one point at 10.96c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was irregular with increased selling pressure in near months. The market closed at a decline of 12 points to a rise of 3 points. Spot cotton prices lost 2 points at 10.49c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a decline of 6 points with May 7.74. The announcement that substantial shipping space will soon be available for Brazilians and Sudans plus the dullness of American Spots created bearishness and there was hedging with offtake poor. In the morning there was general liquidation and stopless selling and May declined 24 points at 7.56. Sentiment was unsettled on reported possibility of renewal of the United States Export Subsidy. In the afternoon the market was steadier on local replacement buying, trade calling and Bombay buying. The market closed at a decline of 13 to 11 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices lost 28 points at 7.69d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was quiet. Uppers futures closed 7 to 10 points down and Giza futures closed 7 to 6 points lower. The Alexandria cotton market was quiet. Sakels futures closed unchanged to 16 points down and Ashmouni futures declined 8 points.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (10-51 a.m.)	10.90—02
New York March lowest (2-29 p.m.)	10.82—10
Liverpool May highest	7.74—06
Liverpool May lowest	7.56—24

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

One of their Liverpool friends cabled: Decline Liverpool due rumours subsidy.

One of their New York friends cabled: Liverpool weak on expectations new export subsidy programme. If true bullish New York futures.

Messrs. M. and B. Stern have received the following cable from Liverpool:—

'Announcement freight available Brazilian cotton coupled fears export bounty attracting hedge stopless selling.'

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Market confused by International outlook. Heavy liquidation chiefly May July catching stoplosses. Later good buying by Houses with Bombay connections. Prefer buying on any further decline.

Hedge selling. More freight outsiders. Decline seems overdone.

New York: Think export subsidy very likely. New crop favour buying.

NEW YORK COTTON

(New Contracts)

New York, March 13

March	10.98—10
May	10.85—01
July	10.55+04
October	9.93+04
December	9.79+04

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 12

March	10.82—10
May	10.70—01
July	10.42+04
October	9.93+04
Middling Spot	10.96—01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, March 12

March	10.80—12
May	10.79—02
July	10.50+03
Middling Spot	10.49—02

NEW YORK

*New York, March 12

	11 a.m. rates	Noon call.
March	10.90	10.86
May	10.70	10.70
July	10.39	10.39

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, March 12

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U S Ports	24,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil.
Day's exports to the Continent	41,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, March 12

March	7.58—13
April	7.61—13
May	7.67—13
June	7.70—13
July	7.74—12
August	7.70—13
September	7.66—12
October	7.59—12
November	7.55—12
December	7.52—13
January	7.51—12
February	7.49—11
March	7.47—11
Middling Spot	7.69—28
	10-45 a.m. quotations.
May	7.68
October	7.61

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, March 13.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 97-10.
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 101/14
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 98-11
3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes 94-4
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 104/4
5 per cent 1960/70 Loan 108/2
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 106/0
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114/4
5 per cent 1940/43 Bond 101-11
3 per cent 1953/65 Loan 93

TAX-FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 112-2
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 110-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 120-8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B. P. T. 1974 106
4 per cent M. Deb. 1947 105
5 per cent M. Deb. 1959 115/0
6 per cent M. Deb. 1954 122
6 per cent K. P. T. 1956 120/12

Tone:—Quietly steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, March 13

B. C. RATES —
LONDON:—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 13th September
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 13th September
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 13th Sept.
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 one month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month.
Bank's buying 4 months 1/6 1/4 Two months.
NEW YORK:—
Bank's selling T T 333 1/2
Bank's buying T T 329 1/2
Bank's buying D D 328 1/2
PARIS:—
Bank's selling T T 1300
Bank's buying T T 1340
JAPAN:—
Bank's selling T T 83 1/2
Bank's buying T T 82 1/2
Bank's buying 60 days 81 1/2
AMSTERDAM:—
Bank's selling D D 55 1/8
JAVA:—
Bank's selling D D 54 5/8
HONGKONG:—
Bank's selling D D 83 5/8
SHANGHAI:—
Bank's selling D D 25
SINGAPORE:—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4
CROSS RATE:—
Hongkong London 1/2 29/32 13th inst.
Shanghai London 0/4 5/16 13th inst.
Java London 7.47/55 13th inst.
New York London 3.77 1/2 12th inst.
London New York 4.02 1/2—3 1/2 12th inst.
London Paris 176 1/2—3/4 12th inst.
London Italy 76.00 12th inst.
London Belgium 23.60/75 12th inst.
London Switzerland 17.85/95 12th inst.
London Stockholm 16.85/95 12th inst.
London Amsterdam 7.53/58 12th inst.
London Japan 1/2 31/32 12th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Gold £8-8-0 11th inst.
Gold £8-8-0 12th inst.
Silver London Ready 21 1/16 11th inst.
Silver London Ready 20 13/16 12th inst.
Silver London Forward 21 11th inst.
Silver London Forward 20 13/16 12th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 11th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 12th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 11th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 12th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 11th inst.
London discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 12th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1 1/4 per cent.
3 months 2 per cent.
6 months 1 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, March 12

3 per cent	84
3 1/2 per cent	97
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	108 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	113
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115
5 per cent 1942/47	107 1/8
3 per cent 1949/52	99
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	73 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loans	99 3/4
4 per cent Funding loan 1960/90	112 3/4
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	52/6

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, March 13

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
Ready (small grain) Rs. 18-4-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 18-6-0
Shipment January Rs. 8-8-0 F B H
Shipment February Rs. 8-8-0 F B H
Shipment September Rs. 8-10-0 F B H
Shipment March Rs. 8-8-0 F B H
Indian sugars ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 17-10 0 to 18
Ready (large grain) Rs. 18 to 18-8-0
Tone:—Steady

COTTON PARITY

Difference Broach A/M below Liverpool May 175 penny points
Difference Broach J/A below Liverpool July 160 penny points
Difference Broach A/M below New York May 75 cent points
Difference Broach J/A below New York July 10 cent points

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, March 12

UPPERS—

Spot	10.67—24
March	9.96—00
May	10.06—09
July	10.15—10
October	10.11—10
December	10.11—10
January	10.10—10

GIZA NO. 2—

Spot	10.39—24
March	10.24—07
May	10.35—07
July	10.49—07
October	10.61—06
November	10.65—06
January	10.70—06

LONDON SEEDS

London, March 12

Rozario Santa Fe March quoted	24/3
Barletta Russo March quoted	24/3
South Australian shipment f o b parcels March quoted	25/9

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, March 12

T T London on:—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Paris	176 1/2 to 176 3/4
Berlin	unquoted.
Madrid	39.00
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Amsterdam	7.53/7.58
Brussels	23.60/23.75
Milan	76.00
Berne	17.85/17.95
Copenhagen	20.02
Stockholm	16.85/16.95
Oslo	17.65/17.75

LONDON SILVER

London, March 12

Spot	20 13/16
Forward	20 13/16

LONDON GOLD

London, March 12

Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

Share Bazar Quietly Steady

EARLY IMPROVEMENT MEETS MODERATE SELLING

Undecided Tone On European Developments

Bombay, March 13.

The action of the local market was disappointing to-day and although there was scattered covering, prices failed to show any marked improvement. At the rise there was renewed selling and the undertone of the market was quiet with less inclination to operate pending European developments.

It appears that in view of approaching holidays and decline in commodity prices, and rapid developments in European situation are restricting enterprise and as anticipated, the market displays poor rallying power. On the contrary small rallies are inducing liquidation and somewhat uncertain feeling prevails on the floor of the Exchange.

It is true that speculative interest is greatly reduced and there cannot be any material price changes in the face of mill strike.

Several developments of far-reaching effect are likely to develop in the near future and naturally professional operators are more inclined to definite developments. The decline in sterling in term of dollar to 3.77 7/8 against fixed rate 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London is a vital point and this parity cannot last long. Some believe that inflation is approaching but it is too early to form any reliable view.

While interest is focussed on Moscow, the stock market was a trifle more active early and mostly fractionally higher under the leadership of steels. At the same time industrial news was a little brighter and with allied promises of aid to Finland viewed as a possible prelude to expanding war orders, the market further improved but closed irregular. U. S. Steel shares closed 1/4 down at 57 1/2 and Anaconda Copper closed 3/8 down at 28 3/4. General Motors closed 1/4 at 54 1/8 dollars.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs 1995 and improved to Rs. 2005 but later prices declined to Rs. 1975 and finally closed at Rs. 1987. After the close nominal rate was Rs. 1982. Tata Steel Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 376 and after fluctuating between Rs. 377 and 374 closed at Rs. 376 but unofficially they were quoted at Rs. 374. Second Preference shares closed at Rs. 145.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 922 and closed at Rs. 921 after declining to Rs. 917. Century shares were placed at Rs. 290 and Central and Indias at Rs. 280/10. Kohinoors closed at Rs. 351. Associated Cements were steady at Rs. 118/8. Bellapurs closed at Rs. 213/8 and Bombay Burmas closed at Rs. 603.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, March 13.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	310 0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	921 4
100	CENTURY	290 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	280 10
100	COLABA	154 8
100	Coorla	120 0
250	David	40 0
250	Dawn	390 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0 7 8
100	FINLAY	150 8
100	GOKAK	187 8
1000	Hindustan	1880 0
100	Indore	39 4
100	Khatau	111 4
100	KOHINOOR X D.	351 0
250	Laxmi	513 12
250	Madras United	25 0
100	MORARJI	188 0
250	Model	70 8
50	MYSORE	105 0
200	NEW GREAT	345 0
100	Osmanshai	55 0
100	Phoenix	220 0
25	SASSOON SILK	78 0
1000	Sholapur	3680 0
50	SIMPLEX	105 0
100	SWADESHI	253 0
100	SWAN	140 0
500	Vishnu	1300 0
1000	Western	900 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda X.D.	99 0
25-50	Central	36 4
500	Imperial	1512 8
125-500	Imp. Conty.	369 6
50-100	India	140 0
100	Reserve Bank	109 12
5	Union	5 11 6

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	118 8

INSURANCE

100	Empire	630 0
15-100	Jupiter	10 6
20	Mercantile	49 0
15-75	New India	39 2
200	Oriental	4350 0
10-50	Vulcan	7 1

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmed. Old	152 8
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1545 0
10	Ajmer	10 4
50	BOMBAY TRAM	130 8
100	Bombay Suburban	162 8
10	Broach	11 12
100	Karachi	190 0
100	Poona	185 0
100	Surat	155 8
100	TATA HYDRO	160 8
1000	TATA POWER	1360 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	955 0
100	C. Province	97 8
100	Dh. Baramati	96 0
100	Gujarat	95 0
100	Mandra Bhon	91 6
100	Pachora Jamner	72 0
100	Sara Serajganj	83 4
500	Tapti Valley	760 0

MININGS

9	Burma Copro ration X.D.	6 8
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 4
10	Indian Iron and Steel	35 12
15	SHIVRAJPUR	37 8
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	1987 8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	376 0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	481 4
10	Air Services	5 0
50	BELLAPUR SUGAR	213 8
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	621 4
250	BOMBAY STEAM	289 0
125	B. BURMA	603 12
50	B. BURMA CONT.	198 12
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	4 11 8
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	88 12
100	IND. BLEACHING	111 0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	44 12
100	Ind. Radio Def.	457 8
100	Indian Radio Ord.	465 0
100	Port Canning	74 4
30	PREMIER CON.	86 4
15	Scindia	18 2
25	Tata Oil Mill	49 8
100	Western I. Match	137 8

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1430 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	293 12
7	p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	75 0
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	568 12
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	108 0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	103 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	142 8
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1495 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref	200 0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	145 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	680 0

DEBENTURES

3	3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	100 0
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	103 10
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	50 4
7	p.c. Sholapur	75 0
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	103 8

(Capital letters indicate shares on forward list.)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, March 13

Bomay Dyeing (916/4) 922 923 912 920 917 922 917 921
Century (287) 289 291 287 288 290
Central India (279) 276 283 279 280/10
Kohinoor (350) 354 352 354 350 352 351
New Great (343) 345 348 342 345
Simplex (105) 105 105/8 104/8 105/8
Swadeshi (253) 252 255 251 253
Associated Cement (118/12) 119 118/4 118 118/8
Andhra (1550) 1547/8 1545
Tram Ord (129/12) 130
Tata Hydro (160/8) 160/8
Tata Power (1357/8) 1355 1357 1360
T Steel Defd (1977/8) 1995 2005 1975 1992 1985 1997 1987 (1982)
T Steel Ord (373/8) 376 377 374 376 375 377 375 376 (374)
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (145/4) 145/4 145
Bellapur (213) 213 214 212/8 213/8
B Steam (289) 289
B Burma (663/12) 603 602 608 605 603

HYDRO ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley ord 1545; Tata Hydro ord 160; Tata Power Ord 1355

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad Electrics 152/8; Ajmer Electrics 10/9; Amalgamated 10/8; Bombay Suburban 162/8; Bombay Tram 130/5; Lahore Electrics 225; Surat Electrics 155

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown 480; Associated Cements 118/4; Belapur 212/8; Bombay Burma New 198/12; Bombay Burma Old 603/12; Bombay Steam 288/12; Bombay Telephone 88/8; Br. B. Petrol 4/10/9; Burma Corporation 5/8; Dalmia Cement 9/12; Indian Bleaching 110; Industrial Investment Tr 44/12; Indian Radio Ord 465; Indian Radio Defd 447/8; Indian Copper 2/4; Indian Iron 35/10; Mysore sugar 43/8; Port Canning 74/12; Premier Construction 86; Rohtas Industries 21; Scindia Steam 18/2; Shivrajpur 37/8; Steel Corp of Bengal 19/8; Tata Oil 49/4; Tata Steel Ordy 375/8; Tata Steel Defd 1982/8

JUTES

Birla Jute 21; Howrah 54/4; Hukumchand 7/10; Kamarhatty 496; Kanknarrah 410; Lawrence 415; Reliance 60

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria, March 12

SAKELS—	
March	19.05 unch.
May	19.44—16
ASHMOUNI—	
April	17.91+08
June	18.22—08
GIZA—	
March	18.28+03
May	18.41—13

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bombay, March 13

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Paper 97/4; 4 per cent 1960/70 108/3; 5 per cent 1945/55 112/4

BANKS

Bank of Baroda 99; Bank of Hindusthan 21/8; Bank of India 140; Central Bank 36/2; Imperial Bank F P 1513/12; Imperial Bank P P 369/6; Indian Overseas Bank 119/8; Reserve Bank 109/12; Union Bank 5/11/6

TEXTILES

Ahmd New Textiles 440; Ambica 266/4; Arun 217/8; Arvind 1350; Asok 216/4; Bharatkhand Textiles 2200; Bombay Dyeing 920; Buckingham and Carnatic XD 215; Calico 745; Central India 280; Century 271/4; Colaba 154/6; Elgin 155/10; Gokak 187/8; Hukumchand 165/10; Indore Malwa 38/12; Jubilee 253/8; Khatau Makanji 115/10; Kohinoor 360; Laxmi Cotton 510; Madhusudan 200; Marsden 114/8; Morarji 189/8; Mysore 105; Nandlal Bhandari 77/4; New Great 343/12; Raipur 700; Rajnagar 147/8; Sajjan 97/8; Sassoon and Alliance 88/4; Sholapur 3680; Simplex 105; Swadeshi 252/8; Vishnu 1395; Podar Mills 190

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, March 13

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Electric Pow and Lt 7 per cent Pfd	28 1/4
American Pow and Lt 6 per cent Pfd	44 1/2
Electric Bond and Share Common	6
Electric Bond and Share dol 6 Pfd	86 5/8
Int Tel and Tel 1952	41 1/4
Amr Tel and Tel	148
Union Pacific	68 1/4
Chesapeake and Ohio	33 3/4
Western Union Telegraph	34 3/8
Great Northern Pfd	15 1/8
New York Central R R	22 3/8
Pennsylvania R R	5 3/8
Canadian Pacific	15 5/8
Amrex Corporation	84 1/2
Union Carbon and Carbide	45 1/4
Texas Corporation	7 3/8
Consolidated Oil	7
Standard Brands	57 1/2
United States Steel	76
Bethlehem Steel	38 3/4
Crucible Steel	20 3/4
Republic Steel	22 3/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	86 1/8
Inland Steel	35 7/8
Int Nickel of Canada	28 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	28 3/8
U S Smelting	85 7/8
Chrysler Motors	54 1/8
General Motors	3 3/8
Packard Motors	37 1/8
General Electric	20
Firestone Rubber	11 1/8
Socony	44 1/4
St Oil of N J	34 1/2
Chase National Bank	28 3/4
National City Bank of New York	

Turnover 880,000 shares.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 12

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68 7/8
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£84
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£97
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£113
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£73 7/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£98 3/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£99 3/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 3/4
Victory Bonds	£110
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£9 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London Reg	£93
National Bank of India	£28 1/2

CALCUTTA JUTE

Calcutta, March 13

Calcutta Jute opened this morning at Rs. 76/4 and closed at Rs. 76. The noon session opened at Rs. 76 and steadily declined to Rs. 74/4 and rallied to Rs. 74/8.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, March 13

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. London Paris Exchange rate was 176 1/2 to 176 3/4. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 3.77 7/8 at New York.

London silver prices declined 1/4d. at 20 13/16d. for Spot and forward quotation was lowered 3/16d. at 20 13/16d. There was little general selling and the support was poor. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents per ounce. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 4d. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 55-9-6 and forward parity was also Rs. 55-9-6. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 27-10-0.

The local market is now following cross rate and silver prices fluctuated between Rs. 57-15-0 and Rs. 58-8-0. Gold was also easy as under normal conditions prices ought to have improved but Banks being free sellers at lower prices, the market ruled quiet.

Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 42 10 9
Fagan	42 12 0
Chaitra	42 13 6

SILVER

Ready	57 15 0
Fagan	58 1 0
Chaitra	58 4 6

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9-40	20-10
Madras Mail	6-00	22-10
Peshawar-Lucknow (Express)	6-15	22-30
Calcutta Mail (Express)	9-10	17 40
Madras Express	10-15	14-25
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-20
Nagpur Express	15-00	20-55
Poona Fast Passenger	15-50	11-50
Poona Express	19-32	8-05
Allahabad Express	21-00	6-15

B. B. and C. I. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21-30
Gujarat Mail

NEW YORK COTTON FOURTEEN POINTS DOWN

Sterling Continues To Be Easier

EASIER SENTIMENTS IN LOCAL COMMODITIES

Liverpool Cotton Declines

BOMBAY: MARCH 13.

NEW YORK COTTON WAS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY DISCOURAGING OVERSEAS CABLES WHICH INDUCED CONSIDERABLE LOCAL SELLING AND LIQUIDATION. THE LACK OF ANY CONSTRUCTIVE DEVELOPMENTS AT HOME CHECKED ANY AGGRESSIVE DEMAND.

EASIER LIVERPOOL CABLES BROUGHT OUT RENEWED HEAVY SELLING BY OPTION DEALERS IN LOCAL COTTON MARKET. BROACH APRIL/MAY CLOSED AT RS. 251/4. THE WEAKNESS IN COTTON CONTRIBUTED TO THE PREVAILING EASINESS IN OTHER COMMODITIES.

DISAPPOINTING LONDON SILVER CABLES DEPRESSED THE SENTIMENT IN LOCAL SILVER MARKET.

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1940

New York: March 13.

Previous closing	10.70
To-day's opening	10.66
Difference	-4
To-day's closing	10.56
Difference	-14

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May	Rs. 250
Broach July/August	Rs. 260

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1940

Liverpool: March 13.

Previous closing	7.67
To-day's opening	7.72
Difference	+5
To-day's closing	7.42
Difference	-25

N Y COTTON MARKET

New York: March 13.

The trading in May began at 10.56, i. e. 4 points lowe than the last closing. Prices declined on lower Liverpool cables and March liquidation while the further weakness of foreign markets brought out renewed general selling with May easing to 10.63.

BOMBAY COTTON Night Session.

Bombay: March 13.

The trading in Broach April/May opened to-night at Rs. 254/8. After improving to Rs. 256, the market became considerably weak in sympathy with lower foreign cables. The closing rates for April/May and July/August were Rs. 251/4 and Rs. 261 respectively.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: March 13.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

March (10.67/67) 10.75/75
May (10.67/67) 10.66/64
July (10.34/34) 10.36/34

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool: March 13.

American March (7.64)	7.59
American May (7.65)	7.67
Giza March (10.14)	10.27
Giza May (10.25)	10.38

LONDON COMMODITIES

London: March 13.

SEEDS

Castorseeds March April (£20 3/8 quoted) £20 3/8 quoted
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta March April (£18 1/2 quoted) £18 1/2 quoted
Linseed La Plata March April (£16 1/4 quoted) £16 1/4 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal March April (£15 3/8 quoted) £15 3/8 quoted

JUTES

Dundee March (£54) £54
Lightning March (£50) £50

RUBBER

Spot (12 1/8d paid and value) 11 13/16d value
Forward May (11 15/16d paid and value) 11 5/8d paid

METALS

Tin (£256 3/4 buyers; £257 sellers. Easier) £254 3/4 buyers; £255 sellers. Steady at the decline
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 6 (111 sh.) 111 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: March 13.

Previous closing	3.77 7/8
To-day's opening	3.72 1/2

T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: March 13.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T LONDON ON PARIS

London: March 13.

Previous closing	176 1/2 to 176 3/4
To-day's opening	175 1/2 to 176 3/4
To-day's closing	176 1/2 to 176 3/4

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London: March 13.

The following cable regarding London Silver Market was received here to-day:—

Little general selling Business small. Market quiet.

LONDON SILVER

London: March 13.

Spot (20 13/16d) 20 5/8d —3/16
Forward (20 13/16d) 20 5/8d —3/16

LONDON GOLD

London: March 13.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8 8-0) £8-8 0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: March 13.

London Exchange: quoted with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

Franc was officially fixed at 175.50 to 176.75

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1 6 1-6
Paris on Bombay (13.24 5/8) 13.24 5/8
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.31
London on Milan (76.00) 74.50
London on Shanghai (0-4 9/16 to 0-4 21/32) 0-4 to 0-4 5/16
London on Kobe (1-2 1/2 to 1-2 19/32) 1-2 7/8 to 1-2 31/32

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

WHEAT AND SEEDS Latest Night Quotations

Bombay: March 13.

Wheat May	4	3	0
Wheat September	4	5	0
Linseed May	6	14	6
Linseed September	7	5	6
Groundnuts May	38	15	0
Castorseeds May	49	2	0
Cottonseeds May	26	8	0

BOMBAY BULLION Latest Night Quotations.

Bombay: March 13.

Silver Ready	57	7	0
Silver Fagan	57	9	0
Silver Chaitra	57	13	0
Gold Ready	42	11	9
Gold Fagan	42	13	0
Gold Chaitra	42	15	0
Sovereigns	27	10	0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: March 13.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 54) dol 54
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 29 3/8) dol 28 7/8
U S Steel Commons (dol 58 1/4) dol 57 3/4
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

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LAST THING AT NIGHT DRINK

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3½ P.C. STERLING LOAN

London: March 13.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £96

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

INDIAN LOANS

London: March 13.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£99) £99
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£97) £96
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£113) £113
4 1/2 per cent 1958/69 (£115) £115
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948/53 (£108 1/2) £108 1/2
5 per cent Indian Stock 1942/47 (£107 1/8) £107 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1954/58 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 (£106 7/8) £106 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£73 7/8) £73 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 3/4) £98 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£101 7/8) £101 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£112 3/4) £112 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£99 3/4) £99 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£110) £109 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (12-0) 12-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (51-6) 50-10 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 3 1/8) dol 3 1/8
Electric Music Industry (9-3) 9-0
Princhin Johnson (22-7 1/2) 22-4 1/2
Imperial Chemicals (32-6) 32-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary (65-3) 65-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1957 (£45 1/2) £45 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (34-4 1/2) 33-6
Unilever Ordinary (32-7 1/2) 32-7 1/2
Ford Motors (16-9) 16-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£61) £60 3/4
British America Tobacco Ordinary (103-9) 102-6
Carreas 'A' (£6) £6
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (124-4 1/2) 122-6
P and O Def (23-3) 22-9
Distillers (65-0) 65-0
Bredfords Dye (6-1 1/2) 6-0
British Celanese (8-6) 8-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (37-1 1/2) 37-1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (36-3) 36-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (5-9) 5-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (20-10 1/2) 20-10 1/2
Inter Nickel dol 46 1/2
Indian Iron (52-6) 52-6

TEA SHARES

Assam (19-4 1/2) 19-4 1/2
Donaro Tea (32-6) 32-6
Empire of India (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2

JUTES

Barnagore (£9 1/4) 9 1/4

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (25-0) 24-6
Gula Kelampong (21-10 1/2) 21-3
Rubber Plaut Inv Trust (33-10 1/2) 33-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (30-0) 30-0
Burma Corporation (9-9) 9-9
Rio Tintos (£14) £14 1/4
East Rand Properties (45-7 1/2) 45-7 1/2
Rand Mines (£7 3/8) £7 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£13 3/4) £13 5/8
Associated Portland Cement (51-3) 50-10 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (73-9) 73-9
Sub Nigel (£9 1/2) £9 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (26-10 1/2) 26-10 1/2
Union Corporation (£7 1/8) £7 1/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (26-3) 26-3
Anglo India (53-1 1/2) 53-9
Burma Oil (70) 70-0
Mexican Eagle (6-7 1/2) 6-7 1/2
Shell Transport (78-1 1/2) 78-9
Royal Dutch (£33 1/2) £33 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£49) £48
London Midland Ordinary (£22 3/4) £22 1/4
London North Eastern Def (£3 1/2) £3 3/8
London Southern Def (£21 3/4) £21 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£118) £118
London Transport C (£44 1/2) £44

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, March 13

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Since 1st Sept Last year
Khandesh		48,730	34,245
Central India	597	80,271	190,421
Rarsi and Nagar		105,813	56,174
Hyderabad Gaorani		41,645	4,183
Berar	1,007	268,080	130,227
Central Provinces		67,291	30,113
Total Oomras	1,604	611,830	445,363
Dholera	304	52,489	123,817
N W Provinces		23,418	2,155
Rajputana		35,781	47,955
Sind Punjab	772	296,914	369,868
Broach	5,193	230,453	171,848
Coompta and Dharwar	146	15,904	15,154
Westerns Northerns	74	17,156	20,479
Cocoanada		60	84
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		1,309	2,544
American		53,380	2,578
Egyptian, African and Sudan	78	202,618	183,649
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		2,648	7
Total	8,171	1,533,950	1,285,501
Arrived by road to 7th March 1940		204,358	

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

1st Sept to 7th March

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Total	8,415	640,733	742,184

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1939-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 12-3-40	6669000	3462000
Receipts yesterday 12-3-40	24000	6000
Exports to date 12-3-40	5184000	2769000
Stock at Ports 8-3-40	2951000	2466000
Stock at Interior Towns 8-3-40	2732000	3048000
Stock at Liverpool 8-3-40	.....	980000
Visible Supply 8-3-40	.....	6592000
Quantity in sight 8-3-40	11768000	8084000
Quantity out of sight 8-3-40	.....	7127000

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, March 13

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	57	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	73	0 0

Tone:—Steady.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, March 13

Castorseeds May—			
Opening	Rs.	50	4 0
Highest		50	6 0
Lowest		49	6 0
Closing		49	8 0
Groundnuts May—			
Opening		39	6 6
Highest		39	9 3
Lowest		39	9 0
Closing		39	3 3
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening		26	7 6
Highest		26	13 0
Lowest		26	7 6
Closing		26	0

PEPPER AND GINGER PRICES

Bombay, March 13

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.)

Pepper ready Allepey per candy	Rs.	89	0 0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15th per candy		89	8 0
Pepper Jeth Sud 15th per candy		93	8 0
Pepper ready Lampong in C I F per candy	not quoted		
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt		16	0 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt		18	0 0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15th per cwt		16	4 0
Ginger Vaishakh Sud 15th per cwt		17	0 0

STERLING CROSS RATE AT 3.77 7/8

BOMBAY, March 13.

The decline in dollar-sterling cross rates to 3.77 7/8 at New York on Tuesday against 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London was being discussed in local markets. It is said that there was considerable speculative selling in New York market. The New York market being narrow is easily influenced by small volume.

The wide disparity of 25 points is naturally drawing the attention of local markets but British control can easily intervene when necessary, and keep the rate on parity level. However the decline in sterling in term of dollar is a favourable factor for imports into Britain and it remains to be seen whether recent political developments in Europe have any direct bearing on the weakness of sterling.

Local markets were not influenced to-day at all on the belief that British control will intervene when necessary. But if sterling remains easy, it will have hardening effect on local commodity and bullion quotations.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jutes Quiet But Steady

CALCUTTA: March 13.

Jutes ruled quiet but steady and Coals were easier. Teas were dull. Miscellaneous speculative issues were a shade steadier market to-day on renewed buying. Among others Dunlop Rubbers and Titaghur Papers met with fair demand at slightly improved prices. Government securities ruled steadier.

The following are closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 per cent Govt. paper 81; s lot; 3 1/2 per cent Govt paper 94/3; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 104/7 s lot; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 108/3

Banks: Imperial Bank Conty 372 s lot; Reserve Bank 107/8

Cottons: Bengal Nagpur 11/12; Elgin Mills 156; Kesoram 5; New Victoria 1/8.

Coals: Bengal 357 s lot c t; Burrakur 13/10; Burrakur Pref 142; Bhalgora 5/10; Burra Dhemo 4/10; Central Kurkend 15/12; Equitable 37; Hurriladih 13/8; Jainty Central 2/6; New Beerbhoom 15/11; Raneegunge 29/7; Sendra 12/4; Talcher 1/11; West Jamuria 31.

Jutes: Anglo-India 375; Birla 21/12; Champdany 173; Clive 25; Ganges 326 s lot; Howrah 54; Hukumchand 6/15; India 343 s lot; Kamarhatty 500; Meghna 36; National 22/2; Nuddea 59 s lot; Presidency 5/1; Union 435; Waverley Pref 35; Minings Burma Corporation 6/8; Consolidated Tin 4/1; Indian Copper 2/5; Rhodesia Copper 1/4.

Miscellaneous: Dalmia Cement ord 7/4 s lot; Bengal Potteries 6/3; Alkali and Chemical Pref 127; Benares Elec 13/2; Burn and Co ord 354 s lot; Hukumchand Steel ord 7/4; Indian Iron and Steel 35/7; Indian Malleable Casting ord 7/6; Kumardhubi Eng ord 4/13; National Iron and Steel 4/14; Steel Corporation ord 19/5; Steel Corp Pref 103/8; Howrah Amta Rly 9 c t; Associated Steel ord 1/8; B I Corporation ord 4/11 c d div; B I Corporation Pref 171/8 c div; Calcutta Safe Deposit 17/4; Indian Wood Products 26/12; British Burma Petroleum 4/14; Tide Water Oil 13/4; Bengal Paper ord 118/8; Mysore Paper 12/14; Titaghur Paper prefd ordy 4/12; Titaghur Paper 'A' and 'B' ordy 30 c t; Midnapore Zemindary 73; Assam Saws 3/2; India General Navgn ord 94 s lot; Sugar share Raza 16.

Tea shares: Lackatoorah 17/12 c div; Hattishira 20/2.—A. P.

PLEA FOR CONTROL OF JUTE FUTURES

CALCUTTA: March 13.

A proposal for the investigation of the question of reorganisation of the Jute Futures (Futka) and Hessian Markets by an expert Commission, consisting of persons having experience of futures markets either in India or abroad is contained in a representation to the Government of Bengal by the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.—A. P.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent).

MADRAS: March 13.

A fair amount of business was possible in the local Exchange. Government securities and Banks were steady to firm. Among Textiles Buckinghams were enquired for at Rs. 214, whilst Plantings and Miscellaneous issues remained steady.

TRANSACTIONS REPORTED

Indian Bank 113, x-d 26; Indo-Commercial Bank 48; Buckinghams 214; Ranga Vilas 48/8; Vellimalam 15/14 c d; Vellamalai 10, Cochin Malabar 6/4 x-d; Balanoor 6/4; Midland Rubber 4/8; Madras Telephone 17/2 c d; East Tanjore 130; Trichy Srirangam 160, 102 (Debs); Deccan Sugars 52; Travancore Sugars 13/8, 13/10; A V Thomas 10/2; Madras United Press 10/8.

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, March 13

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	202	200	197		194
Punjab	202	200	197		194
Rajputana	210	208	205		202
Oomra No. 3	239	237	234	231	
C P No. 1	253	251	248	245	
C P No. 2	243	241	238	235	
Broach No 2		263	261	258	255
Surat		300	298	295	292
Rajpipla		295	293	290	287
Navsari		311	309	306	303

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, March 13

Bengal Fine	203-04
Bengal F G	196-98
C P 1	251 54
C P 2	238 40
Berar	234-36
Khandesh	226-30
Jalna Sailu	228-30
Ahmednagar	228-30
Broach	257-61
Punjab 4 F	271 79
Punjab 289 F	309 14
Sindh N T	289 97

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: March 13

Yarn No.	April	June	August
6 1/2s.	135	137	140
10 1/2s.	160	163	166
20 1/2s.	213	216	220
40s.	265	267	270

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 8th March 1940:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Govt. of India	12,07,31,000
(2) Government of Burma	2,39,88,000
(3) Other Govt. Accounts	4,65,84,000
(b) Banks	15,06,80,000
(c) Others	99,67,000
Bills Payable	12,50,000
Other Liabilities	1,31,38,000
Rupees	46,62,38,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	9,49,85,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	24,16,000
Rupee Coin	3,81,000
Subsidiary Coin	3,81,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	
(b) External	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	3,01,89,000
Balances held abroad*	26,70,81,000
Loans and Advances to Govts.	18,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	17,50,000
Investments	5,91,94,000
Other Assets	80,60,000
Rupees	46,62,38,000

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 8th day of March 1940:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,74,02,000	
Notes in circulation:—		
(a) Legal Tender in India	228,70,13,000	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	14,83,69,000	
Total Notes issued		253,27,84,000
Total Liabilities		253,27,84,000

ASSETS	Rs	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:		
(a) Held in India	41,54,48,000	
(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000	
Sterling Securities	113,50,11,000	
Total of A.		157,91,57,000
B. Rupee Coin		57,00,96,000
Government of India Rupee Securities		38,35,31,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		
Total Assets		253,27,84,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 62.349 per cent.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED

Bombay: March 13.

Lionel Edward's American s s Exton of 3835 reg tons Capt J Dixon arrived from New York with passengers and general cargo.

B S N Coy's Norwegian s s Pronto of 1283 reg tons Capt J H Waago arrived from Navlakhi with general cargo.

O S Kaisha's Japanese s s London Maru of 4414 reg tons Capt T Hida arrived from Yokohama with passengers and general cargo.

SAILED

Norwegian oil tanker Hoegh Wood Capt G O Taanman sailed for Abadan in water ballast.

Norwegian s s Henrik Capt J Sorlie sailed for Moondra with general cargo.

Lloyd Triestino Coy's Italian s s Conte Biancamano Capt G Ferrara sailed for Genoa with passengers and general cargo

LOADING

The following vessel booked for loading on 13-3-1940:—

Japanese s s Muroran Maru.

IMPORTS

Bombay: March 13.

490 cases rayon piecegoods; 1767 bls straw boards, 264 bdls rattan; 505 c/s glassware; 638 pipes tallow; 72 c/s nut buttons; 3179 bags betelnuts; 1301 pkgs paints; 1000 bags copra; 41 c/s rayon goods; 672 bdls coir yarn; 77 c/s clocks; 1185 bls staple fibre yarn; 28 c/s silk yarn; 307 c/s jam; 30 c/s art silk piecegoods; 57 c/s silk piecegoods; 366 bags empty glass bottles; 331 bls scoured wool; 300 cts G S Plain sheets; 275 bags coconut; 100 c/s ale; 23 c/s silk goods; 147 147 c/s damar Batu; 76 c/s bobbin; 1835 C/R tiles; 30 cases printing ink; 125 c/s cashew kernals; 121 c/s spun silk yarn; 73 c/s raw silk; 140 bags black pepper; 750 c/s milk powder; 273 bdls coir rope; 68 c/s cell bangles; 945 c/s chemicals; 65 c/s pineapples; 42 c/s rubber hose; 275 c/s beer; 66 bdls packing shooks; 128 c/s wire nails; 33 bdls empty gunnies; 35 c/s brass wire; 80 c/s printing paper; 80 c/s refined camphor; 1390 c/s rayon yarn; 209 c/s transmission conductor; 65 c/s elect bulbs; 178 c/s confectionery; 75 cases ground glass; 496 cases glass bangles; 206 cases window glass; 60 boxes plywood; 31 bdls M I pipes; 857 cases cotton yarn; 857 cases cotton piecegoods; 170 cases porcelain ware; 710 cases printed cotton jeans; 365 c/s art silk yarn; 4373 bars pig lead; 35 cases glass tubes; 42 c/s rubber goods; 98 c/s enamelled ware; 349 bls M I pipe fittings; 30 bls woollen yarn; 148807 pieces and bdls teak wood.

EXPORTS

Bombay: March 13.

69 bls goat hair Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 200 bls raw cotton K Devchand and Co Ltd; 750 bls raw cotton Gill and Co; 1500 bls raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 300 bls raw cotton Kotak and Co; 100 bls raw cotton P Premchand; 1400 bls raw cotton Ramnarain Sons Ltd; 700 bls raw cotton N Nagsee and Co; 36 bls hemp tow T Dawoodbhai; 286 bls hemp raw T Dawoodbhai; 250 drums castor oil A Hargovindas and Co; 700 bls cotton twist waste Champaklal and Co; 150 bls cotton waste oily Champaklal and Co; 40 bls wool raw Vijaysingh and Co; 532 bags gum N Muljee and Co; 47 bls goat hair R Aminoff; 150 bls cotton waste C Jairam and Co; 25 bls cotton twist waste C Jairam and Co; 125 bls cotton twist waste P D Vora and Co; 350 bls cotton waste P D Vora and Co; 304 bags P syllium seed husk D Abraham and Sons; 60 bl D/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 9 bls raw kid skins for furs D Abraham and Sons; 100 bls cotton waste L O Vora; 13 bls cotton grey yarn R Shantilal and Co; 20 bls cotton piecegoods R Shantilal and Co; 30 bls cotton yarn G Ab Yaffi; 1100 bls raw cotton Ralli Bros Ltd; 125 bls raw cotton Hansaraj and Co; 100 bls raw cotton K Vishram and Sons; 550 bls raw cotton A Clayton and Co; 50 bls raw cotton S Jairam and Co; 50 bls raw cotton V Morarjee; 428 bls cotton waste M Chandulal and Co; 300 bls cotton waste G M Vyas and Co; 290 bls hemp raw G N Musry; 200 tons old iron scrap Ali Bros; 25 bls cotton piecegoods Netherland Trading Society; 25 cases cotton piecegoods The Mercantile Bank of India Ltd.

NEW DELHI, March 12.

His Highness the Khan of Kalat has contributed the sum of Rs. 30,000 towards His Excellency the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund; and Rs. 10,000 each to the Red Cross and the Turkish Relief Fund. The donations have been gratefully accepted by the Viceroy, states a "commnique".—A. P.

"STRUGGLE INEVITABLE"

Socialist Executive Backs Working Committee's Patna Resolution

LUCKNOW, March 13.

Complete agreement with the Congress Working Committee's resolution at Patna was expressed and a supplementary programme to that envisaged by the Congress Working Committee was drawn up at the third and final day's sitting of the National Executive of the Congress Socialist Party which met this morning under the presidency of Acharya Narendra Dev.

The supplementary programme envisages the development of peasant and labour struggles, the preparation of a nationwide boycott of British Goods, preparation among the peasantry for a "no tax" and "no rent" campaign and the organisation of workers for a general strike.

NATIONAL DEMAND.

The Committee held that the Congress Working Committee's resolution clarifies the present situation and affirms the National Demand for Complete Independence.

The resolution also reiterates India's demand to frame her own constitution by means of a Constituent Assembly, gives full assurance to the minorities and upholds the rights of states' peoples.

The Committee expresses the opinion that a struggle is now inevitable and urges the people to forge effective sanctions for the attainment of their objective. The Committee appeals to the Ramgarh Congress to adopt the programme formulated by them in addition to the constructive programme of the Congress. This includes the galvanising of Congress Committees, propaganda among Muslims and other minorities, enrolment and training of volunteers and enlisting the co-operation of students.—A. P. Special.

Socialist Amendment To Official Resolution

PATNA, March 12.

A definition of the Congress Socialist idea of a free India is envisaged in an amendment to the official resolution on the political situation likely to be moved in the open session at Ramgarh on behalf of the Congress Socialist Party.

The amendment seeks to incorporate a declaration that a free India would maintain completely friendly relations with neighbouring countries, strive for total disarmament in the world, abolition of landlordism, and a strong state of attitude for the preservation of different cultures

A request for incorporating these points in the official resolution itself has, it is understood, been made by Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, General Secretary of the **All-India Congress Socialist Party** in a recent letter to Gandhiji.—A. P.

JAIPRAKASH DAY IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

In response to the appeal made by Acharya Narendra Deo, a public meeting under the auspices of the Congress Socialist Party was held at Chaupatty on Wednesday evening to celebrate Jaiprakash Day. Mr. Purshotam Tricumdas presided.

Mr. Tricumdas referred to the services of Jaiprakash Narain to the national cause. "By arresting Jaiprakash Britain has already thrown the gauntlet to us and declared war against the Congress" he added. The fact that Mr. Rajendra Prasad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Acharya Kripalani had referred to his arrest as Britain's challenge to Congress strength showed that a struggle was imminent before the nation.

Mr. Nagindas Master asked the gathering to make up their minds on this day to be fully prepared for any future eventuality.

Mr. S. K. Patil was glad that the arrest of Jaiprakash Narain had brough together the Left and the Right wings of the Congress.

Dr. S. K. Vaidya expressed surprise that one after another the Congress Socialists were being rounded up after their recent offer of support to the Congress.

Mr. Ashok Mehta expressed the opinion that Mr. Jaiprakash's arrest had closed up the Congress ranks and there was no question of Right or Left when the independence of the country was concerned.

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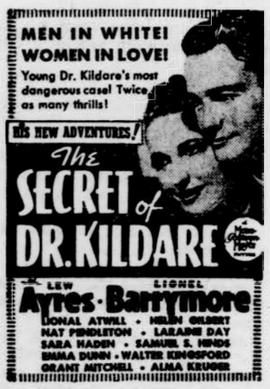
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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Falgun Sud 5, 1996
Muslim: Safar 4, 1359
Parsi: Meher 11, 1309
Hightide: 2-25; 15-11
Lowtide: 8-40; 20-50
Sunrise: 6h. 49m.
Sunset: 6h. 48m.

BOMBAY BRANCH ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Society will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

WILSON COLLEGE "AT HOME" TO PAST STUDENTS

The Principal and Staff of Wilson College will be "At Home" to past students on Saturday, March 16, at 5-30 p.m.

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REGAL—"Inspector Hornleigh on Holiday". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
METRO—"Another Thin Man". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Mighty Chang". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Flying Deuces". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Mud". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kangan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"The Will." Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Pukar". Daily at 3-45, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kum-Kum". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m,
OPERA HOUSE—"Achhut." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Gorakhnath." Daily at 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Raigad". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PLAZA—"My Beloved" Time as usual.

THEOSOPHICAL STUDY GROUP (MATUNGA)

Study class will be held at Agrawal Nivas Telang Road, Matunga (G.I.P.) to-day (Thursday) at 8-15 p.m. Subject: "The Sevenfold Man."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vaidya, Major and Mrs. G. E. Portal, Dr. Maria Montessori and Signor Mario Montessori lunched at Government House on Wednesday.

BOMBAY CLERKS' UNION

A special general meeting of the Bombay Clerks' Union will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. at Neptune Building, 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Bombay, to consider the question of reducing the subscription and also the benefit scheme.

TULSI RAMAYAN

Swami Gunateetanand of Ramakrishna Mission Khar Road, Khar, will give his discourse on Tulsi Ramayan to-day (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the Ramakrishna Mission Library Hall, Khar Road.

TEXTILE ASSOCIATION (INDIA)

Under the auspices of the Textile Association (India) Mr. T. W. Johnstone, Chief Inspector of Factories will deliver a public lecture on the "Necessity of Welfare Activities in the Textile Industry" at 6 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, Chaupatty, today (Thursday).

BLAVATSKY LODGE DIAMOND JUBILEE

The Diamond Jubilee of the Blavatsky Lodge, Bombay, will be celebrated on Sunday, March 17, at 5-30 p.m. at the Lodge premises, French Bridge, Chaupatty. Dr. G. S. Arundale, President of the Theosophical Society, will preside.

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

An urgent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Civil Liberties Union will be held to-day (Thursday) at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Servants of India Society's Hall to consider "the arrest of Comrades Randive, Dange and Mirajkar; the order issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, prohibiting meetings, processions, etc., of textile workers; the prosecution of Mr. S. V. Parulekar and consideration of the question of the defence of Mr. Parulekar on behalf of the Union."

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA

A musical entertainment by Sangeetha Ratnakara Ariyakudi Sri. Ramanuja Iyengar: Vocal; Nagerkoil Sri. Harihara Iyer: Violin and Nagerkoil Ganesa Iyer: Mridangam will be given to-day (Thursday) at 8-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga, G.I.P.

DAVAR'S COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

The annual social gathering of the Davar's College of Commerce will be held at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on Saturday, March 16, at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Public Hall when Mr. Manilal B. Nanavati, Deputy Governor, the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, will preside and address the gathering.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND

The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 5 will meet near Round Temple on Saturday, March 16, at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

The tenth sessional meeting of the Indian Institute of Architects for 1939/40 will be held at its registered office—the Sohrab F. Bharoocha Architectural Library—to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. G. S. Gupte, the Superintendent of the City Survey and Land Records, to the Government of Bombay, will give a talk on "The Land Acquisition Act."

SALARIED EMPLOYEES' CONFERENCE

A meeting of the Reception Committee of the Salaried Employees' Conference will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. at Neptune Building, 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Bombay, to elect the President and the Chairman of the Reception Committee and the Secretary and to consider such other matters relating to the Conference.

MANDVI 'B' WARD CONG. COMMITTEE

The Managing Council of Mandvi District Congress Committee has elected following office-bearers in the meeting held on Monday last:—

President: Sjt. Salebhoy Abdul Kader.
Vice-Presidents: Sjts. Devji Rattansey and Mantubhai K. Mehta.
Secretaries: Sjts. Kunvarji R. Shah and Jayantilal L. Lathi.
Treasurer: Sjt. Kanji Jethabhai Mehta.

Mayor To Press For Settlement Of Strike

Reference Of Dispute To Independent Arbitration Recommended: Concern For City's Health And Wealth

AFTER THREE HOURS OF DEBATE, THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ON WEDNESDAY PASSED A RESOLUTION REQUESTING HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR TO APPROACH THE MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION TO BRING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT IN THE TEXTILE MILL STRIKE.

THERE WERE THREE AMENDMENTS TO THIS RESOLUTION BUT THEY WERE ALL THROWN OUT.

Mr. S. K. Patil moved the original proposition that the Corporation view with grave concern the prevalence of general strike of mill workers in the city inasmuch as the continuance of a such big strike involving unemployment of 1,60,000 people for any length of time must in the end result in harming the industry, in inflicting great hardship and sufferings upon the workers and in affecting the general prosperity and even the health of the city.

The Corporation therefore, request His Worship, the Mayor to approach the representatives of the Millowners' Association and of the workers concerned and to impress upon them the urgent need of arriving at an early settlement and ending the present unfortunate deadlock by mutual adjustment or by referring the matters in dispute to independent arbitration.

Mr. Motichand Kapadia seconded the proposition.

CORPORATION'S MANDATE FOR MAYOR

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta moved the first amendment requesting His Worship the Mayor to use his good offices on both sides to bring about a settlement either by agreement or by arbitration, and in the meantime, to raise a fund for the relief of strikers and their families.

Mr. Y. G. Pandit seconded the amendment.

Mr. K. F. Nariman was not hopeful of the negotiations by the Mayor but supported the proposition as he said they should do something to end the deadlock

Mr. N. C. Bharucha then moved the second amendment to the effect that the Corporation was of opinion that the textile operatives had not been reasonable to accept the majority finding of the Conciliation Board and therefore they urged the labour leaders in the wider interests of industrial peace and economic progress to advise the operatives to resume the work and to create psychological condition, the millowners should grant to the operatives war allowance as suggested by the Government.

MR. PRADHAN'S AMENDMENT

Mr. D. V. Pradhan moved the third amendment that as the continuance of strike was highly undesirable from the point of view of workers, owners and citizens as it affected the health and conveniences of the city, the Corporation request the Mayor to approach the strikers and the millowners to bring about a settlement in favour of the workers, and in the meantime to call a meeting of the citizens to raise funds for the relief of the strikers and their families and to request the Standing Committee to contribute substantially towards that fund."

Mr. M. V. Donde seconded the amendment.

Mr. M. N. Talpade also spoke and criticised the Congress for not doing the needful to safeguard the interests of the workers.

Mr. E. R. Hirjibehdin and Mrs. Lilavati Munshi supported the original proposition.

SABAVALA'S STATISTICS

Mr. A. P. Sabawala requested the supporters of the resolution as well as the amendments to study the economic conditions of the textile industry. If they did so, they would find that the present time was not at all appropriate to go on strike.

Mr. M. U. Rajab supported the amendment of Mr. Pradhan and said if the Municipality had not given only five pice to their daily workers and Rs. 2 only to others earning Rs. 50 and below, the millowners would have given better increase.

At this stage closure was moved and all amendment were thrown out and the original proposition was carried by a very large majority.

The House then adjourned till to-day.

DAVAR AND KILLEDAR RESIGN

In the afternoon, the Standing Committee accepted the resignations of Prof. S. R. Davar and Mr. M. M. Killedar from the Standing Committee.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN STRIKE SITUATION

Millowners Turn Down Congress Proposal For Arbitration

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

While the Corporation was in session, over 50,000 workers guthered at the Azad Maidan under the banner of the Kamgar Union and put forward their demand. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, along with other labour leaders addressed them, intimating the decision of the City Fathers and urged them to carry on the struggle with determination.

The Millowners' Association is considering the letter addressed by the Government asking for an assurance regarding bonus on war profits. The Committee of the Association which met to-day did not come to any final decision.

The Girni Kamgar Union will put forward the workers' view in this connection after the decision of the Millowners is announced.

A letter nas been sent by the Millowners Association to the B.P.C.C. in answer to the latter's communication, enclosing a copy of the letter they had addressed to the Girni Kamgar Union.

The letter emphasizes that the employers have gone to the utmost in the matter of concessions to the workers by accepting the majority recommendations of the Conciliation Board solely with the idea of popularising the method of Conciliation.

The letter totally omits any reference to the particular suggestion made by the B.P.C.C. regarding arbitration.

The strike in some of the silk mills in the city which has been going on for the past week, has been called off.

The workers will resume duty on Thursday.

The strike in the Textile mills is going on and pickets have been carrying on their duties as ever. Two women pickets who were arrested before the Meyer Sassoon mills on the 5th instant were fined one rupee each by a bench of Honorary Magistrates at Dadar Police Court.

WORKERS FLOCKING TO MILL GATES?

In press note, the Millowners' Association states that increasing number of workers are attending mills every day and that several hundred workers had to be turned away from the mill-gates because it was not possible to operate the mills economically unless a slightly larger number of workers presented themselves for work.

Referring to this statement, Mr. R. S. Nimbkar said:—

'If, as the Millowners' Association asserts, hundreds of workers show an eagerness to resume work, it is impossible to understand why the employers are keeping their mills idle."

WAGES RECEIVED.

At a press conference at the Millowners' Association, it was stated on behalf of the employers that 17,600 workers had received their wages.

The workers' representatives when questioned about the statement said that the figure was highly exaggerated.

WOMEN'S RALLY.

The Managing Committee of the Girni Kamgar Union will meet on Thursday night to consider the letter of the B.P.C.C. A rally of women workers will be held on Thursday evening to demand the release of the three leaders as also other workers arrested in connection with the strike.

POONA WORKERS SUPPORT BOMBAY LABOUR

POONA, March 12.

At a meeting of the millworkers of Poona held at Mangalwar Peth presided over by Mr. Mengde, a resolution expressing sympathy with and supporting the cause of the Bombay mill strikers was passed.—A. P.

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FINLAND'S DEFEAT

A "peace" treaty has been signed between Russia and Finland at Moscow. When the war started, there was no doubt in any mind as to the ultimate issue. But the heroic resistance offered by the Finns to almost infinitely superior forces for over three months and world-wide sympathy led to the hope that they might emerge out of the conflict without losing too much. This hope has not materialised itself. A brave people lying prostrate at the feet of the conqueror has had to accept terms which deprive it of a large and important part of its territory and endanger its independence.

Russian Aggression

Not that Stalin's Russia has come out altogether victorious. From one point of view, she has lost much more than she has won. She has had to betray M. Kunsinen and his "puppet" Government—and thus to recognise that she was fighting not a White Guard gang but a nation—she has gravely compromised her military strength and she has dealt a grievous blow to her own great—invaluable for a Socialist Government—moral prestige because of her aggression. That Russia committeed an act of aggression cannot be questioned even if the justification of her original demands were to be accepted in their entirety. It is only to be hoped that her present victory will not act as temptation for further aggressive adventures, say, against Rumania or Turkey. That way lie, for Russia herself, greater dangers than what she was faced with in Finland.

Another Abyssinia

But why have the Finns accepted defeat and surrendered much of what they cherished as precious? M. Tanner, in his speech in the Finnish parliament, has explained why the Government has thought it wise to accept the peace terms than to continue a hopeless struggle. One is reminded of the Abyssinian analogy. On the initiative of France, which was then led by Pierre Laval and with the subsequent support of Britain, that gallant country was let down at a vital moment of its resistance and collapsed before the invader. Finland has undergone the same experience with, perhaps, this difference that Norway and Sweden are perhaps less to blame, owing to their circumstances, in the case of Finland than were Britain and France and that Russia's triumph means also, if remotely, another defeat of Germany in the Baltic. But whatever the consolation, the tragic fact remains that in this 'macht-politik' mad world another gallant and heroic country has fallen a victim to the fell evil of aggression. M. Tanner says that no political terms were presented by Russia and the latter "does not interfere in our internal politics." It remains to be seen, however, how long Finland retains her independence.

Industrial Development

Mr. Chapman Mortimer's cut motion in the Central Assembly to discuss the taxation policy of the Government of India raised a debate on the important topic of war time fiscal policy with a view to the production in India of articles whose imports are restricted by war conditions. Mr. Mortimer spoke but little on his motion and gave one the impression that he only meant to provide an opportunity to Government to make some vague promises about industrial development. His main suggestion to Government was superfluous and might practically work against the policy of industrial development. It was that as imports from foreign countries fell away energetic steps should be taken to ensure that the total volume of imports was maintained. Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, the Commerce Member, pounced upon the suggestion as if he had waited for it, frankly suggested that the additional imports must come from Britain, saying that there were "practical reasons" for his suggestion. Shipping facilities and priorities, he said, could only be had with reference to commodities coming from the United Kingdom. It would be, he said, of the best advantage to Indian traders to place their orders within the orbit of the British Commonwealth as far as possible, while not ignoring the trade interests of other friendly nations. India has not much choice in the matter and in so far as she has it, it has to be determined by various considerations, political as well as economic.

The first and foremost question before India is not how to increase imports and from whom they are to come but how to manufacture at home the articles whose imports are stopped or restricted by the war. On this point the Commerce Member only said that an announcement regarding the lines on which the proposed Board of Scientific and Industrial Research would work and what its personnel would be was expected to be made by the beginning of next week and that Rs. five lakhs had been placed at his disposal to be spent during this year on, among other things, scholarships in carrying out research for the encouragement of new industries and development of existing ones. As regards the general policy of industrial development, he very cautiously stated that, so far as his department was concerned, their ideas were running in the direction of liberalisation of the conditions regarding protection laid down by the Fiscal Commission, so as to encourage the production of commodities necessary during the war. And he coupled this assurance with another that if Government encouraged the development of industries during the present war they would see to it that "those enterprises were not left high and dry after the war ended." With the experiences of the past and the plight of the sugar industry even now before us, we find it difficult to enthuse over these vague promises. Considering the vast needs of any decent scheme of industrial development, the provision of only Rs. 5 lakhs for the year for scholarships, "among other things", strikes one as mere make-believe, if not a joke.

The economic situation created by the war cannot be left by the people to be tackled by Government alone. In this, as in the military sphere, Government care more for Britain than for India, British preference and commercial safeguards being only a few proofs of this fact. The war has not merely presented an opportunity to India. It has created an urgent need by partially cutting off the supply of various necessaries of a civilised life. The people must make serious concerted efforts to produce those necessaries here with or without the help of Government. To take but a few instances, India can produce all the cloth and nearly all the paper and drugs she needs. An intensive Swadeshi propaganda can do much to ensure an ample production at home of these and other necessaries of modern life. The success will be speedier if cottage industries are given all the help they need. And in this connection we should always bear in mind that the organisation of small industries in villages helps the people to organise themselves for political and general uplift.

A Lead From Hyderabad—I

By CAPTAIN J. W. PETAVEL

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore has long been warning his fellow countrymen that events are preparing which are likely to have the effect of leaving India more completely to her own resources than she has ever been in modern times, and that she must make herself ready for that. The fact that thrusts itself particularly on us now is that the age of mechanised warfare has come and industrialized countries have become helpless at the hands of the industrialized ones. Never has any country been faced with a greater emergency than India is now, owing to that modern development.

But the defence problem is not the only one facing India to make industrialization her most pressing concern. Her population is increasing, with her agricultural masses already miserably poor and underfed on insufficient holdings. Speaking very generally, it may be said that, when population become dense on the land, the primitive system of small peasant cultivation ceases to be able to feed the people well. There are many things to be done, when population increases. All should be tried but one thing stands out as the most practical and that is the industrial development that India must have for other imperative reasons. Industrial development draws people away from too small holdings, and leaves the land to be cultivated in larger ones, on which it is easier to use the better methods we have now. That probably is the most effective way in which the land can be made to yield more food for the people. Finally, increasing the country's wealth by industrial development, seems as clearly the only hope there is of enabling India's much too small educated classes to serve their country in dire need of their services, but unable now to pay for them.

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We have now, the United States "United Communities" Bill to show us, in a concrete form the plan on which industrially backward countries might bring themselves rapidly forward. The Bill is for a further development of the Trust idea, which also originated in America. "United Communities" would be great Trustified organizations of people producing necessaries for each other, well equipped for the purpose.

Everyone knows the general principle of the Trust. Modern methods, have given colossal power to organized labour. Under the competitive system, however that power is lost in friction, in chaotic wasteful competition. The Trust is the first step towards the "planned production" that can eliminate wasteful competition and make our immense power effective. But there is one thing of vital importance for industrial development that the ordinary trust cannot do. It cannot develop its markets fast enough. "United Communities," which carry "planned production" one step further, could do that. To put it illustratively—we will give the working details later—"United Communities," would produce the things their own employees and shareholders wanted, so would make their own market. They would establish, in a word, co-operation between capitalists and workers for the production under advantageous conditions of things they needed.

Those who supplied the capital would take shares of produce proportioned to their invested capital would have the amount due credited to them and for their credit take what commodities they wanted. The aspect of the "United Communities" that interests us immediately is that they represent a kind of Trust that can extend as fast as it can get capital. It might also be very rapidly self-capitalizing. It could be entirely independent of the market. The shareholders could easily buy from them produce in addition to what they took as their shares to give them the small amount of money sales, they would need.

By multiplying such industries poor and industrially backward countries could advance step by step towards industrialization. They might begin with very simply equipped industries and go on, or that plan, to better and better equipped ones, and finally to big industries.

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It is of great importance that a "United Communities" system would lead to an industrial employment entirely different from that which we are familiar with. In a "United Communities" system, ordinary factory workers would work a half day shift only in the factory, and have some little undertaking of their own. All normally would have a little plot to grow their own food. The means now at our disposal make it possible to arrange for all that, in every case, even if the factory is in a town. Planned production would enable us to take full advantage of those means, to create an industrial system with "multiple" (varied) employment, that would be good for the workers; the system of which the most prominent of modern industrialists, Mr. Henry Ford, is the great champion. The Calcutta University publications on the "United Communities plan insist strongly on that modern possibility. Thus Mahatma Gandhi, who had read them, sent his message of goodwill to the pioneers of this "co-operation between capitalists and workers "for the good of all classes, despite his aversion for industrialization. He can bow to the inevitable. It is but too evident that, even if the products of simple village industries ought to satisfy people's ordinary needs cottage industries certainly cannot produce the things necessary to enable India to maintain her freedom in these days of mechanised warfare.

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It is time now that every educated man, woman and intelligent child in India should know that the most eminent of their fellow-countrymen, from Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Tagore we have already mentioned, to great practical men like Sir Akbar Hydari, Sir Dinshah Wacha, Sir Dorab Tata, the late Lord Sinha, and most conspicuously, her eminent scholar and educationist, the late Justice Sir Asutosh Mookerjee, and her great philanthropist the late Maharajah of Kasimbazar, have in some way, and most of them in very outstanding ways, identified themselves with the advocacy of "United Communities"—to use the modern term as a hopeful solution for India's problems, advocating modest be-

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Belisha's Accusation

Chamberlain's Statement: Attlee Regrets Success Of Aggression

LONDON, March 13.

In the House of Commons, M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, was in the diplomatic gallery when Mr. Chamebrlain rose to make a statement on Finland. The Prime Minister announced that the British Minister in Helsinki was informed this morning by the Finnish Foreign Minister that the Soviet-Finnish peace terms were signed in Moscow last night and that an Armistice has been arrived at 11 o'clock Finnish Time today between the two armies.

BRITISH HELP

The Prime Minister continued: "Throughout the Soviet-Finnish struggle, His Majesty's Government, in concert with the French Government, have furnished to the Finns large quantities of war materials, and supplies of all sorts (cheers). His Majesty's Government have in fact made plain their readiness to give all possible help to the Finns in their gallant struggle against aggression (loud cheers), as I informed the House on Monday, we had made preparations to throw the full weight of our available resources into the scales on hearing that this would bein accordance with the desires of the Finnish Government.

FOR FINNS TO DECIDE

It had always been understood that it was for the Finnish Government to decide upon the course of action which they considered best suited in their interests and in the light of all available knowledge. In their decision, they may be assured that the people of this country are united in sympathy in the situation in which they found themselves and in admiration for the courage with which they had maintained for so long a struggle against overwhelming odds. This epic story will ever be recounted in the chronicles of their own history and will remain in the memory of all people"

ALL RELIEVED

Mr. Attlee said that all were agreed in admiration of Finland's struggle and while all were relieved that slaughter had been stopped, all deeply regretted the success of aggression (loud cheers). Mr. Attlee added that Britain should render Finland all assistance possible to repair the damages of this "unprovoked attack"

BELISHA'S ACCUSATION

Mr. Hore Belisha said that he associated himself with the expressions of sympathy with the Finns and asked was it not a pity in relation to the magnitude of these events and their far-reaching character, for the Allies to plead as an excuse for inaction a pure technicality? (Ministerial protests). Mr. Hore-Belisha asked for an opportunity for a debate, "in the light of these events of the whole conduct of the war".

PREMIER'S EXPLANATION

The Prime Minister, interjecting, said: "It is not correct that repeated requests have been made by the Finnish Government. The Finnish Government have made repeated requests for materials and everyone has been answered. The Finnish Government were informed as long ago as February 25 that if they were to make an appeal to us, we were prepared and were making preparations to send men as well as materials. In the circumstances in which they found themselves, they decided not to make such an appeal".—Reuter.

SCANDINAVIA'S NEUTRALITY

Mr. Chamberlain said that there must be a distinction between what was sent and what arrived, because it took some considerable time for material to reach Finland.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked Mr. Chamberlain to make it quite clear that His Majesty's Government had at no time threatened to violate the neutrality of Sweden and Norway.

The Prime Minister replied: "Certainly; at no time did we threaten to do so".

PREMIER EVADES QUESTION

Mr. Hore-Belisha asked the Prime Minister to confirm M. Daladier's statement that an Expeditionary Force of 50,000 French soldiers and still more British troops were actually ready. He asked further whether this force promised to Finland had any restrictions placed on its use,—restrictions that had the effect of causing Finland to believe that it was inadequate to repel Russian aggression.

The Prime Minister said that he had endeavoured to obtain an accurate account of what M. Daladier said and until he receiv-

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Frankly Speaking

Shocking

The news about Sir Michael O'Dwyer, ex-Governor of the Punjab, being shot dead by an Indian at a meeting of the India Association, London, will be received in India with a shock. It is an outrage that cannot be too strongly condemned. Sir Michael had much to answer for as one of the persons responsible for the Amritsar massacre of 1919 and the horrors of martial law that followed it. But we had hoped that violent methods of dealing with such persons had been definitely abandoned, if only because such methods do more harm than good. The assailant's political motive can, in no circumstance, justify a political murder. The fact that he aimed at and injured several others, including Lord Zetland, makes one wonder if he was in a normal condition of mind. While we sympathize with Lord Zetland and others who received injuries, we congratulate them on their providential escape from the assassin's hands. Such resort to violence will be unreservedly condemned by all in India.

Success Or Failure?

Apropos of Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Rome a Fascist paper announces that "Italy's position is unchanged." This would mean that she persevered in the policy of verbal support to Germany and actual neutrality in the present conflict. If, therefore, Herr von Ribbentrop went to Rome accompanied by a large staff of experts and advisers to win Italy's active participation in the war or accession to a Berlin-Moscow-Rome triangle—as was persistently rumoured at the time—his visit has failed. Italy remains neutral, and, in matters which concern her own interests, open to following even a line prejudicial to Germany as the coal agreement with Britain proves.

Significant Comment

But if the object of the Ribbentrop was confirmation of Italo-German solidarity in regard to peace aims the visit was not a failure. The "Giornale d'Italia", which is associated with Il Duce's mouthpiece, Signor Gayda, gives a significant review of the conversations in this connection. True, the emphasis is pointedly laid on Italy's "rights and legitimate interests" but support to Germany is quite clear. And it may be safely concluded that so far as the "fact-finding" mission of Mr. Sumner Welles is concerned, Italy and Germany have decided to face it with more or less a joint peace plan which will be a peace plan of Fascist-Nazi Imperialism as a counter to Britain and France.

Success Of Convoys

If the figures given by the Admiralty of British Shipping losses during the last week are correct the German campaign would appear to be losing its effectiveness. The losses in ships and tonnage are both below the weekly average since the war started. What is more noteworthy is that the proportion of ships, Allied and neutral, lost in convoy is altogether negligible. This means that the convoy system has proved its promise. The most significant feature of the week is the fact that no neutral ships were sunk. It may be that the Nazis have decided to be less ruthless in respect of neutrals. The British interpret it as suggestive of more neutral ships "taking advantage of our convoys." Should the neutrals finally decide to seek safety in British convoys, the Nazi "counter-blockade" of Britain would collapse completely.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Marriage is a failure—as any spinster will tell you.

It is easier to renew a good resolution than a promissory note.

Too many men waste time arguing about the religion they haven't got.

A woman's idea of a striking gown is one which hits her husband's bank balance.

It sometimes happens that after gaining a foothold a man is unable to make headway.

Many a man who thinks he is honest because he returns borrowed money wouldn't think of returning a borrowed umbrella.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Mr. John Brondello, an Italian air pilot bound for Finland, was a through passenger on the "Conte Biancamano" which sailed from Bombay yesterday.

—Press report.

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Heavy rains and strong winds are reported to be the surprising features of the weather in Ramgarh.

We hope Deshgaurab Subhas Chandra Bose will not fail to note this super-natural phenomenon in his usual post-mortem review of the Congress session.

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The Chancellor of the Princes' Chamber describes India as "a land of curious paradoxes in the political field."

It is, isn't it? For instance, Their Highnesses are undergoing agonics of eagerness to fight for democracy on the Western Front.

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"Some," said His Highness, "asked for self-determination for India, but denied it to those who also constituted India."

His Highness, however, was not thinking of the States' people in this connection.

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By the way, the Chancellor announced the determination of the Princely Order "to move from precedent to precedent."

But His Highness omitted to specify whether it would be in a procession of elephants or Rolls Royces.

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According to an Anglo-Indian report the Maharaja of Bikaner refuted Gandhiji's "theory that the Princes were an Imperial creation having no status apart from the Crown."

Perhaps His Highness would accept the word "adoption"?

But we agree with the latter half of his protest. Their Highnesses certainly do have a status "apart" from the Crown.

They have a distinctly separate status—behind the Crown with their swords drawn, as the Maharaja of Bikaner put it so happily once.

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Sir Reza Ali, it is reported, proposes to suggest to the Muslim League to form a united front of all anti-Congress elements in the country.

Which, for a Muslim League, is a logical transition from his advocacy, a fortnight ago, of a Congress-League Front.

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Talking of Muslim League logic, the Federated Group in the Bombay Corporation, led by the Muslim League Party, contemplates opposing the Congress candidate to the Mayoralty with an eminent Mahasabha leader.

And, as you say, it can't have done better.

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It is reported that a Russo-Finnish Peace Treaty has been signed.

Asked as to who won the war, the Junior Colleague reserved his opinion pending interviews with Mm. Chamberlain, Daladier, Stalin and-and-er-Kuusinen.

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So far as Comrade Kuusinen is concerned, the Junior Colleague anticipates a sharp but silent denunciation by the comrade of this revolutionary victory of the Finnish proletariat in the civil war against the Tanner-Mannerheim gang and the Finnish White Guards.

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It is repeatedly emphasised in Italy that the Italian attitude remains unchanged.

Did they fear that poor indisposed von Ribbentrop would report otherwise to the Fuehrer?

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'Your husband has such a cold—I wonder you don't consult a doctor.'

'We wanted to do so, but baby is so amused when he sneezes.'

Sumner Welles Sees British Statesmen

LONDON, March 13.

Mr. Sumner Welles had an eighty minute discussion with Mr. Lloyd George this morning. Owing to the length of the talk, Mr. Welles' programme had to be revised. Mr. Welles had a talk with the Australian High Commissioner this afternoon and then went to the Dominions Office to see Mr. Eden. Later he met Mr. Maxtion.

Mr. Sumner Welles and Mr. Joseph Kennedy had a further talk lasting one and half hours with the Prime Minister and Lord Halifax at ten Downing Street this evening.—Reuter.

Finnish--Soviet Hostilities Cease

Government To Take Fines Under Municipal Act

Corporation And Local Bodies To Get Only Grants-In-Aid

The fines imposed on landlords, milkmen and stable owners by the Hon. Presidency Magistrate under the Municipal Act used to be credited to the Bombay Municipality.

This practice continued till March 31, 1939. The Government of Bombay has now decided to usurp the amount of fines as provincial revenue and to give the Municipal Corporation and the local bodies only grants-in-aid.

In a resolution issued for the information of the Municipal Corporation as well as the local bodies, the Government state:

Government is pleased to direct that the Municipalities and other local bodies should be paid grants-in-aid for the year 1939-40 in respect of fines realised in cases tried in Magisterial Courts under the Municipal and other Acts mentioned in the accompaniment to this Government Resolution on the same basis as was used before 1st April 1939. The charge during the current year should be met from the provision of Rs. 3,40,000 made in the budget under the head '57-Miscellaneous-Miscellaneous Compensation-Grant-in-aid to local bodies on account of compensation for the revenue from fines credited to Government'.

In order to enable Government to fix the basis of payment of grants-in-aid for future years, the Commissioners of Divisions and the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, should be requested to furnish Government with figures for the years 1937-38, 1938-39 and 1939-40 of the total fines collected under the Municipal and other Acts mentioned in the accompaniment to this Government Resolution and the amounts of fines actually credited to local bodies out of the fines so collected.

SIND MINISTRY TO GO DOWN?

Hindu-Muslim Entente Signed: Congress To Support Move

KARACHI, March 13.

The Hindu Independent Party and the Muslim League Party in the Sind Legislative Assembly decided this evening to merge themselves into a single Nationalist Party within the Legislature.

The two parties with the support of the Congress Party will attempt to dislodge the Allahbux Ministry during voting of budget demands in the Assembly tomorrow which is the last day of voting. If they succeed in breaking the Allahbux Ministry they will form a Nationalist Ministry.

The Muslim League accepted all the Hindu Party's demands, and brisk canvassing is going on for tomorrow's fateful decision.

It is learnt that the Congress Party has decided to ignore Sardar Patel's advice to maintain the Ministerial 'status quo'.

Sind Congress delegates who include four M.L.As are leaving for Ramgarh tomorrow night. The Budget session of the Assembly concludes on Saturday next. —United Press.

Attempt To Take Away Silver Bars From Train

LAHORE, March 13.

An unsuccessful attempt to commit theft of silver bars valuing several thousands of rupees belonging to the Government from the brake van of a running passenger train was made last night near Lahore near Walton Training School, a small flag station.

Railway police immediately busied themselves and arrested three persons.—United Press.

Bengal Professional Tax

CALCUTTA, March 13.

The Bengal Legislative Council passed to-day, without a division, the Bengal Finance Bill, 1940, which empowers the Government to levy an ungraduated tax of Rs. 30 per head per annum on all professions, trades, callings and employments, the tax being payable by those, who are assessable to income tax.—A. P.

Kidnapped Sub-Inspector Released

D. I. KHAN, March 13.

Mohd Khisro, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Naurang Police, who was kidnapped by raiders when a passenger bus was ambushed on Bannu-D. I Khan road on Thursday last, has been released through the efforts of the police. He is reported to have reached Bannu to-day.

FRONTIER OUTLAWS.

It is now definitely established that the gang included Sherali Marwat, Zarkim Bhittani and Sarwarai Marwat, notorious outlaws from British Territory.

In addition to the 16 killed, it is reported that Marzam Sarangkhel, another notorious outlaw, was seriously wounded and is hiding in the village of Behramkhel. Search parties have been sent out.—A. P.

Viceroy For Kapurthala

NEW DELHI March 13.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow accompanied by the Lady Joan Hope and their personal staff left on tour for Kapurthala to-day.—A. P.

BRITAIN PAYS £6,500,000 A DAY

LONDON, March 13.

In the House of Commons Sir John Simon, moving a vote of credit of 700 millions sterling said that the Navy Army and Air Force and the Ministry of Supply were costing nearly 4 millions sterling daily. Lumping together all expenditure, including debt charges and social services, Britain was at present spending about 6 1|2 millions sterling daily.—Reuter.

War Against Comintern

Japan Out To Open China's "Pro-Communist" Eyes

TOKYO, March 13.

The Prime Minister has issued a long statement elaborating Japan's future relations between Japan-China and Manchukuo will be created on the basis of "neighbourly amity, goodwill and common defence against Comintern and economic co-operation."

The statement reiterates that "Japan will respect China's independence and freedom."

However, the present campaign against Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek's Government will continue "no matter how long until the eyes of China's Pro-Communist and anti-Japanese regime are finally opened."—Reuter

Dutch Naval Mission Back From Italy

THE HAGUE, March 13.

The Naval Mission has returned from its visit to Italy where it had been negotiating in connection with purchase of arms and will report to the Government.—Reuter.

Train Collision Near Calcutta

CALCUTTA, March 13.

At about 4-58 p.m. yesterday while 161 Up Passenger was approaching the Baruipur Station it came into slight collision with a material trolly of the Engineering Department between Up outer and home signals of the Baruipur-Lakhmikantapur-Broach line. No passenger or railway servant was killed or injured nor was any damage done to the train, engine or trolly in question as a result of the collision. 161 Up passenger suffered a detention of five minutes. The cause of this accident is not known and the matter is under investigation.—United Press.

PEACE PACT SIGNED BY DELEGATES

BERLIN, March 13.

ACCORDING TO THE MOSCOW DISPATCH TO THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN MOSCOW THAT HOSTILITIES WOULD CEASE AT NOON TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY).

The peace terms were signed by M. Molotov, M. Zhdanov & General Vassilievski for Russia and M. Ryti, M. Passakivi, M. Walden and M. Woitmaa for Finland.

THE MOSCOW DISPATCH TO THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ENUMERATES THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF THE PEACE TREATY:—

Finland assigns to Russia the whole of the Karelian Isthmus, the whole of the shore of Lake Ladoga, the Fishermen's Peninsula in the north and a part of east Finland.

FINLAND GRANTS RUSSIA THIRTY-YEAR LEASE OF THE PORT AND TERRITORY OF HANGOE FOR A NAVAL BASE AT AN ANNUAL RENTAL OF FIVE MILLION FINNISH MARKS.

FINLAND UNDERTAKES NOT TO MAINTAIN IN THE NORTH-ATLANTIC WARSHIPS, SUBMARINES OR WARPLANES EXCEPT SMALL SHIPS FOR GUARDING THE COAST.

The Soviets will enjoy the right of free transit without customs control through Petsamo to Norway and 'vice versa.'

IN THE COURSE OF THIS YEAR, A RAILWAY WILL BE CONSTRUCTED FROM THE RUSSIAN WHITE SEA NAVAL BASE OF KANDALAKSK TO KEMIJAERVI RAILHEAD IN NORTH OF FINLAND WAISTLINE.

The terms must be ratified within three days.

Troops on both sides will retire to new frontiers by ten a.m. on March 15.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR A COMMERCIAL TREATY WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY.

The Moscow Radio announced the conclusion of the peace agreement and gave the terms substantially as enumerated in the Moscow dispatch to the official German news agency, and added that Soviet troops would evacuate the Petsamo district, which Finland, in return, would demilitarise.

It is reported, in Helsinki that the Ministers for War and Education have resigned in consequence of the peace agreement.

DICTATED PEACE

Tanner On Betrayal By Norway And Sweden

HELSINKI, March 13.

In his broadcast M. Tanner gave a review of the peace conditions which have been accepted by the Government, and which he said were subject to ratification by the Finnish parliament. Finland was a small country, said M. Tanner, and the war had been an unequal struggle from the beginning. He added: "We were not responsible for the war. We did not believe it would break out, but, in spite of that, it did break out and our country was forced to defend itself. Despite the efforts of the Army, Finland has been short of materials and men. Supplies have been received from abroad, but we still lacked supplies.

M. Tanner made a reference to the refusal of help made by Sweden and described this as "negative Swedish attitude." M. Tanner continued: "Some time ago, Finland was offered military help by the Western Powers. This plan was closely examined by the Finnish military authorities, and there was found to be one weak point in it, namely the question of transport of troops. The Scandinavian countries had given a negative answer to the plea of Finland and of the Western Powers, and consequently, Finland had to state that this could not be availed of. Bearing these facts in mind, the Finnish Government realised that it was better to make peace, while Finland's forces were still unbroken. A treaty was, therefore, signed last night.

M. Tanner concluded: "There will be arguments advanced for the continuance of the war, but now our aim must be reconstruction and consolidation of peace, and all our forces must be concentrated on this work. We must try to forget the past and look forward to the future."

M. Tanner said: "The terms were unexpectedly heavy, in comparison with what the enemy achieved during the war. The demands go further than those presented in autumn which our delegates fought to modify but unsuccessfully, and as no prospects were found of obtaining better results by continuing the war, it seems wiser to accept the peace terms than continue a hopeless struggle. No political terms were presented. The Soviet Union does not interfere in our internal politics. The Kuusinen Government has been put on one side. The price will be very heavy, and it is with great hesitation that the Government have accepted the terms."

SCANDINAVIAN BETRAYAL

STOCKHOLM, March 13.

M. Tanner's frank references to the role of Norway and Sweden in the failure of Finland's struggle have caused something like consternation here. The possibility of Sweden guaranteeing what remains of Finland has been apparently removed by the provision in the Peace Agreement that neither party may enter into an agreement with a third Power.—Reuter.

RUSSIA'S BIG BOOTY

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help to Germany, her losses have been so heavy that she will be licking her wounds for some time to come, and will have to make up a lot of leeway to restore her own resources.—Reuter.

NAZIS HAIL IT

AMSTERDAM, March 13.

Reuter learns that almost as much enthusiasm is being shown in official circles in Berlin over the Russian-Finnish agreement as if Germany was celebrating a victory gained by herself.

The Berlin correspondent of "Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant" considers that it will add to the authority and popularity of the Nazi Government at home quite apart from the material advantages which Germany expects to derive from the fact that her new ally will no longer be at war. —Reuter.

Victory For German Diplomacy

BUDAPEST, March 13.

Hungarian Right Wing papers express pleasure at Russo-Finnish peace and regard the news as a victory for German diplomacy. Left Wing press expresses sorrow and fears for Finland. The "Pesti Hirlap" declares that little nations, if they have courage, can defend themselves alone against such overwhelming odds as the power of Russia.—Reuter.

MORAL LOSS TO ALLIES

PARIS, March 13.

Commenting on the Russo-Finnish agreement, "Pertinax" in L'Ordre writes. "Who can have any illusions as to its permanence? The result of the agreement is that Finland will come under Russian influence as it was from 1808 to 1918. The loss to the allies is moral rather than material. Another small nation will go down in Europe The influence of the champions of national liberty will be affected and the confidence which they try to communicate to neutrals will be lessened".

COUP IN FINLAND?

PARIS, March 13.

According to a Havas agency despatch from the Finnish frontier it is considered possible that to-day may see a "coup" in Finland. This opinion is based on the possibility that Parliament might refuse to ratify the treaty.—Reuter.

Blow To Scandinavia

COPENHAGEN:—"The message of peace will hardly be received by a single man or woman in Scandinavia without pain, without a feeling of humiliation and without understanding that all Scandinavian countries have been hit by Finland's ruin," writes the "Berlingske Tidende." "Yesterday the northern countries became weaker and poorer "not only in the strict territorial" sense."

MENACE TO SWEDEN

AMSTERDAM, March 13.

The only redeeming feature of the war in Dutch eyes was the heroic and often successful defence of the Finnish Army. It is pointed out that the proposed Soviet Naval Base at Hangoe will be a permanent menace to Sweden.

BRITISH AID TO FINLAND

LONDON, March 13.

The recruiting of British volunteers for Finland continued after the peace news was officially confirmed.

The Finnish Officials in London said that they treat the situation with such uncertainty that it was impossible to say what would be the future of Finnish aid, but a quantity of Allied war supplies is already in Finland.

It is widely assumed in London that the Finnish Government will desire to retain them. The main body of British volunteers under Col. Roosevelt has not yet left for Finland.—Reuter.

Japanese View Of Soviet-Finnish Agreement

TOKYO, March 13.

Negotiations between Japan and Soviet Russia in the Far East will reach a deadlock as a result of the Russo-Finnish Agreement, in the opinion of "Nichi Nichi Shimbun' which assumes that Russia will now adopt a stiffer attitude in the Far East.—Reuter.

FRENCH CONFISCATE JAPANESE MAILS

TOKYO, March 13.

According to the Domei Agency, the Japanese liner "Saigon Maru" (5,350 tons) visited by the French authorities at Saigon and the mails were confiscated. The liner arrived at Saigon from Bangkok, where the mails were shipped.—Reuter.

Sugar Mill Strike Situation

GORAKHPUR, March 13.

There has been little change in the strike situation in sugar mills of the district.—A. P.

His Highness the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes gave a garden party at the Nizam's Palace, this evening, to meet Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Marchioness of 'Linlithgow on March 13.—A. P.

No Peace Until

HITLER IS OVERTHROWN

Simon Asks People Not To Waste Energy On Futile Plans

FOUNDATIONS OF NEW EUROPE

LONDON, March 13.

Sir John Simon speaking at a luncheon at the National Liberal Club exhorted the people not to fritter away their energies by discussing elaborate peace plans for a New Europe and a new system of International Society until we had laid the foundation whereon this future must be built.

There could be no future for free men in Europe unless Nazi domination was effectively curbed.

Peace must include restoration of freedom to the Czechs and the Poles.

There should be effective guarantees that there would be no renewal of Nazi aggression in future.

Verbal promises to that effect would hardly inspire confidence, for Herr Hitler had broken his verbal promises in the past. "It is these circumstances which make even the most moderate minded of us say that it is impossible to reach any settlement worth anything as long as Herr Hitler and those of his colleagues who think with him are in power."—Reuter.

SOVIET POLAND GOES RED

LONDON, March 13.

Asked about the conditions in Russian Poland, Mr. R. A. Butler said that reports reaching the Government indicated that as a result of Soviet occupation they were gradually approximating to conditions prevailing in the Soviet Union.

ANGLO-FRENCH UNITY.

The suggestion that there should be a join session of British and French Parliaments with a view to emphasising the political unity between England and France. Mr. Butler declared that unity of purpose and co-operation between the two countries had been so cleary achieved as to render this unnecessary.

NAZI USE OF NORWEGIAN WATERS.

Asked if by way of reprisal against Germany's use of Norwegian territorial waters, the Government would stop further conveyance of Swedish ore to Germany, Mr. Butler refused to augment at first his statement of March 6, but in response to supplementaries, he assured the questioner that the situation was one which was taken very seriously by the Government and one which was under constant careful consideration.—Reuter.

BELISHA'S ACCUSATION

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ea it, we would prefer not to comment.

NO SECRET SESSION

The Conservative, Mr. Harold McMillan, asked for a secret sitting to discuss the conduct of the matter, but Mr. Chamberlain replied that he could not discuss it across the floor of the House. M. Maisky left the diplomatic gallery at the end of the supplementary questions.

STATEMENT IN LORDS

LONDON, March 13.

In the House of Lords, Lord Halifax made a statement in regard to the Russo-Finnish armistice similar to that made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons.

Lord Snell, Leader of the Opposition, after stating that the Finnish people had done all that bravery and endurance could do, said that he would not comment on other Scandinavian nations, but he felt sure that if a day of their own trial came, the events of the recent weeks and months would not be forgotten.—Reuter.

Juhi Workers On Strike

CAWNPORE, March 13.

About 60 coolies employed in the Railway goods shed at Juhi struck work last evening owing to an alleged reduction in their wages.

They have placed their grievance before the Labour Officer.

The coolies from the shed went on a strike about three months ago on the same ground.—A. P.

Ellore Jute Mill Strike Ends

ELLORE, March 13.

The Ellore Jute Mill Strike, has ended following an agreement between the labourers and millowners. The millowners have agreed to increase wages by 12 1|2 per cent.

The workers agreed to resume work to-morrow.—A. P.

Calcutta Electricity Workers On Strike

CALCUTTA, March 13.

About 100 out of a total of 500 men struck work, this morning, in one of the three generating stations of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation. Negotiations between the strikers and the authorities of the Corporation have not yet been successful despite the co-operation of the Bengal Government Labour Commissioner.

It is understood that the strikers intend to picket the Generating Station to-night.

The cause of the strike was the dismissal of two men.—A.P.

SAIGAL and JAMUNA in New Theatres' "Zindagi" coming very shortly to Minerva.

WHAT'S THE AIM OF BARUA'S "ZINDAGI"?

New Theatres latest "Zindagi" will be released at the Minerva Talkies on Thursday 21st March, through Calcutta Film Exchange.

Saigal, Jamuna, and Pahari Sanyal—the famous trio of "Devdas"—appear together on the silver screen after a considerably long time. Again they are directed and presented by Mr. P. C. Barua, the man who gave us "Devdas". Which is more than sufficient inducement to most of us to be there on the very first night.

"Zindagi" is the story of an Indian woman(played by Jamuna) a "New Woman" who seeks equality with man. She is cultured and sophisticated, she is smart, she can work with any man or woman in any walk of modern life. She is married to a rich man who happens to be a moral wreck. She knows that her husband is no good to her—and she leaves him. But where does she go? —Where can a wife go without her husband? How can she leave her home? For a moment, she feels sick and tired. However she boldly faces the facts. She meets a man on the street, an intellectual, a cynic in outlook, whose knowledge of life was so great and so true that he could not live happily in the modern sense of "happiness" He was a jobless intellectual—too intelligent to be understood by those who can afford to employ him. She takes him to be her beau ideal! And there comes a moment when to her surprise, she discovers that they are in love. But can he help her in life?—Can she love him?—Has that "love" the right to get them married when her husband was still alive? —This is the problem which Director Barua is faced with in "Zindagi".

And we await his solution. Will he again prove himself to be a glorious pessimist ("Devdas"), an escapist ("Mukti"), and an aristocrat ("Adhikar")? Or has he acquired a more progressive outlook on "Zindagi"?

ON THE SETS AT MINERVA STUDIOS

Awaiting release is Minerva's forthcoming attraction "Defeat or Mai Hari" directed by Jagirdar. Based on the inherent conflict between the cities and villages "Defeat" or "Mai Hari", narrates a love drama of a simple youth and a gifted artiste. Led by Naseem, the cast of "Defeat or Mai Hari" includes such artistes as Mayadevi, Navin Yagnik, Hari Shivdasani and Eruch Tarapore.

BHAROSA

On the sets, Shorab Modi is going ahead with the shooting of his next ambitious social production "Bharosa." He has already made much progress during last few weeks. Based on the biblical text that the sins of father shall visit their children, "Bharosa" features such popular stars as Chandramohan, Sardar Akhtar, Sheela, Mayadevi and Mazhar Khan.

"Better Half" FROM HUNS Next Week

The numerous fans of Huns Pictures will be glad to learn that their latest social comedy 'Ardhangi" or "Better Half" is ready and will be soon released in the city. The release of the latest Huns Production is eagerly awaited everywhere because of its imposing cast led by Leela Chitnis and Baburao Pendharkar, two of the most versatile stars on the Indian screen appearing together for the first time after "Chhaya". Other notable stars in the cast are Vinayak and Meenakshi; the popular idols of "Brahmachari"; Damuanna Malwankar, the inimitable squint-eyed comedian and Vimal Vashitha (of the "unexpected" fame.) Apart from this 'star-studded' cast, it may be mentioned that the screenplay of "Ardhangi" has been written by none else than Principal Atre who started a new vogue in Marathi screen comedies with his "Brahmachari' and 'Brandy Bottle' The direction is in the hands of Vinayak. The picture will be released at the West End next week.

A scene from Huns' "Ardhangi" (Better Half) shortly coming to West End.

"KANGAN" Simultaneous Release At Dadar

"Kangan", the Bombay Talkies film now in its twentieth week at the Roxy Talkies, will be screened also at the Chitra Talkies, Dadar, from Saturday. The steady popularity of the picture justifies its run at two theatres simultaneously. Meanwhile, it is almost certain now that "Kangan" will run much beyond twenty-five weeks at the Roxy.

The success of the picture, and of its principal stars, has been uniform throughout the country. While "Kangan" is still running well at Lahore, a warm reception has been accorded to it at Calcutta where it is expected to do better even than "Achhut Kanya" and "Bhabi" which hold the box-office record for Hindi films in Bengal.

"KUM KUM".....Dancer Of The Slums

By K. AHMAD ABBAS

It was Nitin Bose who hit upon the obviously sensible idea that if it was necessary to put a lot of songs in a picture, let the story be about a singer. The result: "Dhoop Chhaon" and "Dushman". To another Bose—Modhu—goes the credit for putting across the equally sensible idea that if you want to enliven a picture with dances, let it tell the story of a dancer. The result: "Kum Kum the Dancer" at the Imperial, last week's outstanding release.

Symbolism Of 'Mudras' On Screen

The several dances of Sadhona Bose, the already well-known danseuse are naturally the highlight of the picture. The very first, a temple dance, rendered with infinite grace and sense of timing, will appeal to the connoisseurs and by itself is worth a visit to "Kum Kum". I greatly liked the idea of the 'dissolves" depicting the symbolisms of the 'Mudras'. Here is an instance of the cinema being used not only to popularise dancing but also to educate the public in a proper understanding and appreciation of dance art. Far from "killing" the terpsichorean and stage arts the motion picture, if thus used intelligently, can help to revise them and make them more generally understood.

But 'Kum Kum the Dancer", its title, notwithstanding, is not all about dancing. The story, indeed, draws its dramatic force not from the dance motif but from a socially inspired theme that seeks to probe into the 'mystery of economic inequality.

Portrait Of A Hypocrite

Though the personality of Sadhona Bose, in the title role of a dancer of the slums, has been projected to dominate the film, so far as the real basis of the story is concerned, the principal character seems to be that of Jagdish Prashad (played with adequat by the sons of millionaires, is effectively caricatured, though the rather confusing pattern of the story has towards the end certain implausible incidents which can perhaps be overlooked as inevitable for melodramatic effects. But while dealing with proletarian characters, unfortunately the scenarist has imported a slap-stick farcial atmosphere (strongly reminiscent of "Sonehra Sansar") which considerably weakens the social significance of the picture. For the evident purpose of importing "entertainment value", the scenarist has taken leave of realism and adopted the same attitude of condescension towards the poor which he has sought to condemn in the character of Jagdish Prashad. The crazy clowning of Kum Kum's unemployed friends is hardly to be reconciled with the reality of slum-life. The costumes (particularly those of "Kum Kum") have heightened this unreality and give the impression of having been put on for a fancy dress parade! Even the patches are so ostentatiously put in. And from her 'chic' dress and the gay abandon with which Kum Kum dances in the streets you can never guess her father is dying of asthma for want of a bottle of medicine!

SADHONA BOSE
She explains the symbolism of the 'Mudras.'

The old conflict between "entertainment" and "realism" is thus still unresolved. My point, however, is that in the very act of infusing "entertainment value" the film has been deprived of emotional consistency and dramatic vigour which a realistic treatment alone could have ensured in this type of story.

Or am I, too acutely conscious of this 'realism' complex? Perhaps. Perhaps there are many, in search for escape from the drab daily routine, who will only seek entertainment in the picture and never pause to worry about "realism" or even "plausibility". But their number is definitely decreasing and Ernst Lubisch's champagne-and-caviare comedies are giving place to William Dieterlies' "Blockade" and "Juarez". And, in any case, why choose a subject like this if mere "entertainment" is the objective?

Sadhona Steps Out

I have already mentioned Sadhona Bose's fine dances. "Kum Kum" is also to be recommended for her excellent portrayal of the title role. In this respect she must have surprised many of those who believed her to be primarily a danseuse. Personally, having seen her Bengali film "Abhinaya" I had no such impression. In her very first Hindustani film she takes a place in the front rank of our screen artistes.

Dhiraj Bhattacharya makes a handsome 'hero' of the rather milk-and-water variety. He needs to be 'toughened' a bit.

Modhu Bose's direction, within the limitations of the script, appears to be competent. We should like to see more of his work.

Bombay has need of a few more intelligent directors.

A word about Timir Baran's music. With his experience of Uday Shankar's troupe, he has provided appropriate music for the dances and on occasions his background effects are brilliantly attuned to the mood of the situations but his work is somewhat disappointing so far as the vocal music is concerned. Which perhaps was to some extent due to none of the artistes being gifted with a particularly good voice!

BOMBAY FILM DIARY

CENTRAL—"Gorakhnath", Arun Pictures' mythological in Marathi, featuring Leela, Nandrekar, Vimal Sardesai, Chandrakant, etc. Recommended to devotional-minded Maharashtrians, (Second Week.) As 4-15 7, 9-45 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Kum Kum the Dancer", Sagar production, staring Sadhona Bose with Dhiraj Bhattacharya, Sheq, Kamte Prashad, etc. (Reviewed on this page). At 4, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Jawani-ki-Reet". New Theatres' entertaining film starring Kananbala with Najam, Nemo and Jagdish. (Eleventh Week). At 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Raigad" (Marathi) starring Durga Khote. At 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.

MINERVA—"Pukar", Sohrab Modi's screen achievement reviving the old Moghul glory. Starring Naseem, Chandra Mohan and Sohrab Modi. Very popular. Should be seen. (32nd Week). At 3-45, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.

OPERA HOUSE—"Achhut", (in Hindustani), Ranjit's purposeful picture with a message, starring Gohar, Motilal, Vasantee, Sitara, Mazhar, Charlie, etc. Must be seen. (Twelfth and last Week.) At 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

PATHE—"Mud" (Apni Nagaria). Starring Shobhana Samarth, Nazir, Jayant, Singh, etc. Progressive slant on Labour versus Capital theme. Worth seeing. (Seventh Week.) At 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

PLAZA—"My Beloved' (Revival).

ROXY—"Kangan". Bombay Talkies' production, starring Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar. Interesting, sentimental melodrama. Some good songs. Very popular. Should be seen. (20th Week.) At 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

WEST END—"Will" Minerva comedy, featuring Sheela, Jagirdar Sunalini, Eruch Tarapore, etc. Amusing in parts. At 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. (Eighth Week.)

A scene from "Goraknath," Arun Pictures' mythological in Marathi, at the Central.

PRABHAT'S "DUNYA-NA-MANE" AT BANDRA TALKIES

From March 16th to 19th Bandra Talkies will screen for the first time since Sant Tukaram for a week-end an Indian film entitled "Dunya-na-mane" or "The Unexpected". This is Prabhat's popular production, starring Shanta Apte and Datcy.

SUNDAY MORNING

On Sunday, March 17, at 10-30 a.m will be screened Nat Levine's "The Vigilantes Are Coming" with Robert Livingston and Kay Hughes, a complete serial.

MOTILAL and KHURSHID in a scene from Ranjit's 'Holi" coming to Opera House on Saturday.

"Naked Truth" BASED ON Ibsen Plays

"Naked Truth" ("Jhooti Sharam"), the Bhavnani Production's new picture, coming to Krishna next Thursday (March 21) promises to be a most unusual experiment in using the screen for purposes of sex education.

Based on two plays of Henrik Ibsen, "Naked Truth" is an attempt to dramatize the problem of venereal disease, its spread and its cure. This is how the producers explain their purpose in producing this picture:—

"The great havoc played by venereal diseases is known to all social workers in India. In fact the damage done by these diseases is as great, if not greater, than even that done by tuberculosis.

"These maladies have come to India from outside. They have spread like wild-fire throughout the land. If this film is of some service to the nation in bringing the truth of these fell diseases home to the average man, our purpose will have been well-served."

The synopsis of the screen play was circulated for opinion among social workers, educationists and medical authorities and they have received a very encouraging response.

A few films on this subject have been produced in America and Europe but this is the first time a film like this has been produced in India.

The script of "Naked Truth" has been written by a competent Czech Scenarist, Vilem Haas and the cast includes Bimla ("Baghban") Kumari, Navin Yagnik, Sharifa, Trilok Kapur, Nyampally, etc.

The screenplay, we believe has been planned in such a way that while retaining its educative character, it provides an interesting human drama also.

"HOLI" COMING TO OPERA, SATURDAY

At last the thaw of inactivity is melting on the film front and,beginning with "Kum Kum The Dancer," several new pictures are now being released.

Appropriately timed for the forthcoming Holi season is the Ranjit picture "Holi", opening at the Opera House on Saturday the 16th instant.

Directed by A. R. Kardar, "Holi" stars Motilal with Khurshid Sitara, Ishwarlal, etc.

It is said to be a modern story concerning the "purpose of youth" and the Holi festival, we believe, is used to some purpose in the dramatic pattern.

Other Ranjit pictures that are reported to be ready for release are: Director Jayant Desai's "India To-day", (Rose, Prithviraj and Sitara), Director Kardar's "Pagal" (Madhuri and Prithviraj) and "Divali", also directed by Jayant Desai.

NOTES FROM NEW THEATRES

"ZINDIGI". Director, P. C. Barua's latest picture, has been duly passed by the Board of Censors at Calcutta last week. The film has, during the course of the last few months, received ample notice from the press. Saigal and Jamuna come together once again, after "DEVDAS." The story of "ZINDIGI" is the story of a suffering woman, who, wronged by her husband, wanted to shape things in her own way. This unhappy woman did not consider her life useless because it happened to be a loveless one.

(It is to be noted that "Zindigi" is to be very shortly released in Bombay).

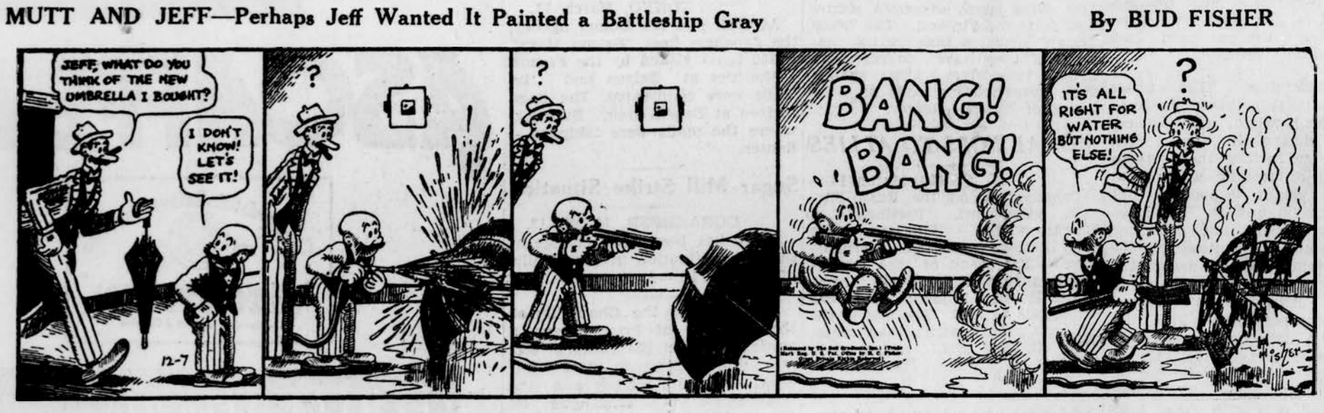
Director Amar Mullick has completed more than one-third of his new double version production, Kanan and Pahari play the roles of the hero and the heroine in both the versions.

Director Phani Majumdar has come back from the location with his unit. This trip to the location served a double purpose—shooting combined with village-uplift work. People who were innocent of any knowledge about epidemic diseases and how to present them, have gained the same to certain extent from the "Doctor" on location. We are glad to note, that the village folks took a lively interest in the activities of the "Doctor". They gathered in their hundreds to see the fun—but they went back happy and thinking.

P. Jairaj Ghulam Mohamed, Shameem, Kalyani and Hadi are in the cast of Director Chaudhurie's new costume picture under production at Jyoti (old Imperial Studios.

MUTT AND JEFF—Perhaps Jeff Wanted It Painted a Battleship Gray

By BUD FISHER


JEFF, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE NEW UMBRELLA I BOUGHT?
I DON'T KNOW! LET'S SEE IT!
BANG! BANG!
IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR WATER BUT NOTHING ELSE!
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BIMLA KUMARI
who appears in "Naked Truth," Bhavnani production coming to Krishna.

DURGA KHOTE
in a scene from "Raigad" (in Marathi) at Majestic.

Aga Khan Hockey

THREE TEAMS EARN PROMOTION

Deboo's Hat Trick For Parsi Cyclists: Xaverians Face Hilarity: Y. M. C. A. "B" Go Out

Parsi Cyclists 4: 10th (Bombay) Fortress Coy. 0
St. Xavier's College 6: Bombay Gymkhana 0
Christ Church And Barnes 2: Y. M. C. A. "B" 0

The postponements caused by inclement weather in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament led to three games being decided on Wednesday.

On the Gymkhana ground No. 3 (Bombay). Fortress Coy., R. E. succumbed none too brilliantly to the Parsi Cyclists, who incidentally are showing some fruits of their perseverance. The team fielded on Saturday had a good idea of things. There is still room for much improvement, but the Cyclists are trundling forward on the hockey track.

The Bombay Gymkhana in the later game in the home pitch played a hearty game. Undoubtedly there was plenty of heart but not much hockey, and St. Xavier's had a spree instead of a contest, winning by half a dozen clear goals.

Christ Church and Barnes had the full measure of the Y. M. C. A. "B" on the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association ground, against whom they scored twice with no reply.

ONE-SIDED AFFAIR

The early half of the first match was definitely in favour of the Parsi Cyclists. The trend of play canbe gauged from the fact that Fortress Co., were allowed only once to test Nadirshah in goal. Dispite this the Cyclists crossed over with only a goal to the good, due to poor work in front of the goal.

In the second period there was more in the game.

The Fortress Co., showed improvement, and the Parsi Cyclists were more effective in the striking circle. Whilst the former failed to use their improvement to advantage, the Cyclists notched three more points. Deboo, who had scored the winners first goal, completed his hat trick, and Nazir brought the last point to make a closing tally of four.

PARSI CYCLISTS SPORTS CLUB:

Nadirshah. P Reporter and J. Cooper. A Cooper, S. Kotwal and S. Deboo, K. Doctor, N. M. Frenchman, Nazir, R. Deboo and Sakhidas.

NO.3 (BOMBAY FORTRESS CO., R. E.:—

A. E. Fernandes; R. Gonsalves and H. Meeking; P. Dolan, L. Everett and D. Fabris; F. Burchell G. Weston, S. Corke, J. Glewis and B. Nixon.

XAVERIAN'S SCORE SIX

St. Xaviers were better and held the Gymkhana in their half, Wilkins, the goal-keeper twice stopping the opening of the score. St. Xavier's after ten minutes pressing opened their account through V. Roland. Two minutes later, the College centre half, W. Fernandes, ran through the Gymkhana defence and scored 2-0. The sparsely filled stands settled down to see St. Xavier's indulge in some shooting practice. The Collegians, however, did not quite overrun their opponents, and failed to increase their lead despite maintained pressure up to half time.

St. Xaviers after the interval continued playing hockey, the Gymkhana tried to. But the unorthodox tactics of the latter were proving effective inasmuch the score was being kept down. Besides this, Wilkins in goal was effective, more with his feet than with the stick. This augurs a good reason for the Gymkhana in the coming football-days.

Half way through St. Xavier's got their third point, Roland finding the net. The same player scored another goal towards the close, 4-0. A. Pereira added a fifth goal, and Roland completed the half dozen, with this the game ended.

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE "A": A. de Sales O. Ferreira and J. da Cunha. F. Saldhana, W. Fernandes and E. de Souza; H. Rebeiro, J. Lancelot V. Roland, A. Pereira and A. de Souza.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA: Wilkins; Walker and Butler-Shave; Lapsley, Bagnall and Garratt; Candlin, Joannides, Bauden, Stewart and Mossley.

TO-DAYS GAME

Gymkhana ground—4-15 *p.m.* —*Bhimraj Sports Club vs. Lusitanians "B"*; 5-30 *p.m. Y. M. C. A. v. 2nd Bn 15th Punjab Regiment.*

INTER-RAILWAY TOURNAMENT

First Semi-Final Ends In Draw

NEW DELHI, March 13.

Drawn games seem to be the order of things in the Inter-Railway hockey tournament. Wednesday saw the East Indian Railway and the M. and S. M. Railway locked togetner at the close of the first semi-final. Each side scored once.

MAYOR'S RUPEE FUND

In Aid Of Olympic Games

The Major's Rupee Fund which was organised by the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association in connection with the Ninth Indian Olympic Games, is still open. Tickets are available at all the principal Restaurants, Provision Stores and Chemists shops in the city. The holders of these tickets have a chance of winning one of the twenty-five prizes, ranging from Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 50. The sealed envelopes which contain the winning numbers selected by Lady Wiles, are deposited with the Central Bank of India, Ltd. They will be opened on April 12. It is hoped that the public in general and sportsmen in particular will purchase these tickets and help the Olympic Cause. At the same time they have an opportunity of winning a substantial prize.

Lewis Cup Semi-Final

A great game of hockey awaits hockey fans at St. Xavier's Gymkhana this evening, the first semi-final in the Lewis Cup Competition is down for decision.

The teams clashing are St. Xavier's College and Young Sports, and both boast good sides. The College are at present playing as well as ever, the Young Sports on their showing against Lusitanians "B" may realise their hopes of not only winning this evening's penultimate tie, but finally the Lewis Cup.

Whatever is the issue, let the best team win in a healthy and hearty manner.

The game starts at 5-30 p.m. sharp.

CARD OF EIGHT EVENTS

Handicaps For Saturday's Races At Madras

MADRAS, March 13.

The following are the handicaps for Madras Races Extra Meeting, Second Day to be run on Saturday March 16:—

GOOD BYE PLATE.—(Distance about 1 Mile.)

Bonheur 9/4 Pressure 9/1 Sold Amour 9/1 The Better 'Ole 8/13 Titch 8/13 Catalan 8/12 Call O'The Glen 8/12 Bull Fight 8/10 Gordon 8/4 Dichroic 8/3.

FAREWELL PLATE.—(Distance about 1 Mile.)

Macarbe 9/4 Meridian Boy 9/1 Angelo 9/0 Smokey Sea 9/0 Tiddley Bits 8/12 Shelley 8/10 Bunny Smith 8/10 Mr. Swwep 8/8 Polangrier 8/8 Over Mills 8/7 Lovely Joan 8/7 Pyrogene 8/4 Valley Mount 7/8.

INTIHA PLATE.—(About 1-1/4 miles)

Buknar 9/4 Krushan Beg 9/3 Khalaf Sinjar 8/13 Young Kayid 8/12 Santa Clause 8/12 Magic Moon 8/12 King Farouq 8/9 Lookman 8/7 Fiery Face 8/5 Inad Naji 8/4 Turkey 8/3 Filat Iraq 8/3 Tharwath 8/2 Challenger 7/12 Dhiyab 7/4.

ALWIDE PLATE.—(About 6 Furlongs) Division I.

Hamstead 9/4 Arjun 8/13 Sail al Pasha 8/13 Night Hawk 8/12 Bani Tamin 8/10 Double Height 8/9 Mosul King 8/7 Muwafak 8/7 Mahrus Al Iraq 8/4 Khalaf Rajeh 8/0 Zafar Pasha 8/0 Salem Al Gharb 7/11 Dagastan 7/10 Samavi 7/9 Kastan 7/8 Good Luck 7/8 Mudhir Beg 7/7.

ALWIDA PLATE.—(About 6 Furlongs) Division II.

Mulzoom 9/7 Hafiz 9/0 Sadoni 8/10 British Flag 8/6 Saglawi Mahmud 8/4 Mutashar Beg 8/3 Al Mansoor 8/3 Fraidoon 8/3 Mansur Al Arab 8/3 Patiala 8/2 Shuweiman 7/12 Miteb 7/9 Marzuq Al Muluk 7/7 Falih Al Iraq 7/4 Beyrut 7/4 Badia 7/4 Honey Moon 7/4.

AL SALAM PLATE.—(About 7 Furlongs.

Prosperity 9/7 Mudrik 9/6 Jalmud Al Iraq 8/12 Impressive 8/12 Khalil 8/11 Suhama 8/9 Forsaken 8/4 Gallant Boy 8/4 Flying Fox 8/3 Raisana 8/1 Saglawi Faleh 7/8 Oriental 7/8 Aaorn 7/6 Atiyat Allah 7/4.

(This race will be ridden by riding boys).

CARLISLE PLATE.—(About 5 Furlongs).

Danny Boy 9/7 Night Vixen 9/4 Graf Zepplin 9/0 Pursuivant 8/6 Satyr 8/5 Desert Dawn 8/3 Novia 8/1 Lisvara 8/0 Reptile 7/12 Wonga Dell 7/11 High Field Lass 7/4 Straw Hat 7/4.

SAIDAPET PLATE.—(About 6 Furlongs).

Lucky Lad 9/4 Kanz Allah 9/1 Adwan Al Muluk 8/12 Bon Jour 8/11 Tha Alab 8/4 Tarick Bee 8/4 Full Moon 8/3 Shah Jamal 8/2 Sohrab 7/12 Hassun Pasha 7/9 Musaid-Al-Khar 7/8 Salim-Al-Iraq 7/4.

CALCUTTA RACES

Handicaps For Summer Meeting—Last Day

CALCUTTA, March 13.

The following are the handicaps for Calcutta Summer Meeting, fourth and last day to be held on March 16:—

THE RUSSEL HURDLE PLATE—(1-1/2 miles).

Covenanter 11-0 Rash Leigh 10-11 Ringsend 10-1 Propafanda 10-0 Lucian 9-13 Beautiful Girl 9-12 Low Tide 9-9 Old Oak 9-4 King Moab 9-4 Vitallis 9-0.

THE EMPIRE PLATE-DIVISION I.—(One mile).

Dunkum Diamond 9-4 Bolster 9-2 King's Lead 9-1 Spanish Bill 9-0 Temperance 8-12 Tom Cobley 8-10 Orelton 8-10 Kyles of Minard 8-9 Honey Bird 8-7 Silver Cap II 8-7 Castle Barn 8-6 Black Currant 8-6 Wynette 8-6 Theodore 8-6 Ramayana II 8-6 Skylight 8-2 Texture 8-0 Philistine 7-9 Chiang 7-6.

THE EMPIRE PLATE-DIVISION II.—(One mile).

Mr. Cupid 9-4 Grayfon 9-2 Hilt 8-10 Theogundi 8-8 Silverette 8-7 Greek Error 8-7 Well Kept 8-5 Golden Wood 8-5 Petee 8-3 Fine Son 8-1 Passing Fair 8-0 Rare Gem 7-13 Delwill 7-13 Overflow 7-13 Egyptian Ruler 7-9 Rory of the Hills 7-8 Birth Token 7-8 Spotless 7-7 Cuptie 7-5.

FIFTH CONSOLATION PLATE—(6 Furlongs).

Sun Clad 9-7 Mr. Cupid 9-1 Grimage 8-13 Honey Bird 8-12 Perambulator 8-8 Sepphoris 8-3 Kopianna 8-1 Brent 8-0 Adam 8-0 Low Tide 7-11 Chiang 7-11 Sedan 7-11 Overflow 7-10 Storm Petal 7-7 Egyptian Ruler 7-6 Spotless 7-4 Little Maiden 7-4.

THE FINAL PLATE-Division I.—(One mile).

Advantage 9-4 Gringo 9-2 Mount Sorrel 9-1 Imprint 9-1 Ocean Flight 9-1 Lovelock 8-12 Royal Warrant 8-10 Kantaka 8-7 Mountain Cry 8-7 Happy Daughter 8-4 Home Crest 8-3 Sana Malt 8-1 Vulgar Fraction 7-12 Prince Felix 7-12 Marcian 7-12 Sign Painter 7-10 Lu Lu Mine 7-9.

THE FINAL PLATE-DIVISION II.—(One miles).

Gao 9-4 Mira 9-2 Desirous 8-13 Sycophant 8-10 Spell Bound 8-10 Gold Standard II 8-8 Lahore 8-8 Bonnie Prince Charlie 8-5 Pat Ogan 8-1 Galumph Second 7-12 Happy Friar 7-11 Anson 7-10 Le O'Mine 7-10 Plain George 7-9 Bright Amber 7-8 Sally's Shrift 7-7 Happy Star 7-4.

THE FINAL PLATE DIVISION III.—(One mile).

Expunge 9-4 The Bahadur 9-2 Phantom Light 9-2 Duty Tax 8-13 Sunny Mead 8-13 Philostrate 8-11 Thornbury 8-8 Tetramarte 8-6 High Society 8-5 Don Craft 8-4 Legumier 8-3 Just A Lady 8-0 Winamaid 7-11 The Crank 7-6 Sarsaparilla 7-4 Prince Hazrat 7-4.

THE SIXTH CONSOLATION PLATE-DIVISON I.—(6 Furlongs).

Duckling 9-4 Merry Conceit 8-12 Home Crest 8-8 Royal Maundy 8-8 Phantom Light 8-4 Wild Vixen 8-3 Confident 8-2 Son of a Witch 8-0 Miles Hawk 7-11 Justice 7-10 Kala Hari 7-4.

THE SIXTH CONSOLATION PLATE-DIVISON-II.— 6 Furlongs).

Sunny Mead 9-4 Cazique 8-13 Don Craft 8-9 Just A Lady 8-5 The Heiress 8-4 Scotch Johnny 7-12 Boralma 7-12 Robin Aair 7-8 Little Pattie 7-8 Toorakian 7-7 Tewina 7-4 Veecee 7-4 Gay Lad 7-4.

(Top weight not accepting weights to be raised five lbs).

DRAW FOR TOURNAMENT PROPER

UPPER HALF.

Bhagwant Club vs. Winners of "A".
Deolali Sports Club vs. B. B. and C.I. Railway.
Y.M.C.A., Lahore vs. G. I. P. Railway.
Bareilly Nobles vs. Customs A.C.

LOWER HALF.

Karachi Rangers vs. Winners of "C".
Kirkee United vs. Winners of "B".
Brothers Club Lahore vs. "Times of India" S. C.
Bhopal Wanderers vs. Winners of "D".

MADRAS CRICKET SEASON

Fifty-Seven Teams Play In League Championship

MADRAS, March 13.

With the conclusion of the League Championship, Madras cricket concluded a very interesting season. The League is one the main activities of the Madras Cricket Association.

In the "A" Division of the League the Minerva Club did very well to secure the same number of points as the Mylapore Recreation Club, who at one stage looked certain winners of the Senior Division.

The Mylapore Recreation Club "B" and the Anglo-India Sports Club, who finished at the top of the Second Division, will be back in the Senior Section next year.

A creditable performance was put up by the Triplicane United Club, the Third Division Champions. They won every match and scored full points.

Washermanpet and Haranath tied for the first place in the Fourth Division. The League in Madras is becoming increasingly popular, which spells all-round improved cricket in Madras. Fifty-seven teams participated in the four divisions of the League this year.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY DEBATE

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was over. He complained that the definitions of companies and factories differed in the Bill from those in the Company Law and Factories Act. He presumed that difference was due to the fact that the Government wanted to rope in the largest number of concerns. He quoted the memorandum of the Bombay Indian Merchants Chamber and said that the Government should have shaped the Bill in accordance with the suggestions made by that Chamber.

CASE OF INDIAN TRADERS ABROAD.

Mr. Hussainbhai Laljee strongly pleaded the case of Indian traders abroad and asked what had Government done to help these traders that it should now come to tax them and tax them unreasonably? He asked if it was fair to fix the tax at 50 per cent. while as everyone knew there were other taxes like Income Tax and Super Tax which had to be paid. He asked that in determining the capital of a company, allowance should be made not only for borrowings from recognised banks, as provided in the Bill, but also from indigenous moneylenders and small banks also.

Mr. Bajoria declared that the Bill still required to be drastically amended so as to make it acceptable to the Indian commercial community (laughter). He thought that the estimate of the tax yield at Rs. three crores showed that all that the Finance Member required was that sum of Rs. three crores. Mr. Bajoria asserted that a fifty per cent. tax was too high for the purpose of securing this amount. He wished the Bill should come into force on October 1 instead of September 1, because for accounting purposes the former date was more convenient.

SCOPE FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Naumann acknowledged that the Bill was now a distinct improvement over what it was when it was introduced, but he nevertheless asked that further improvements should be made. For instance a graduated scale of tax instead of a flat rate of 50 per cent. would be desirable and the exemption limit should be 40,000 rupees instead of 30,000 now agreed upon by the Select Committee.

WAR MEASURE, OR —?

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai wanted a clear answer to the question whether this was a war measure or a permanent one. The Income Tax Act, he said, was first introduced as an emergency measure subject to annual review by the legislature, but it had nevertheless become a permanent act. Was the E. P. T. Bill also going to be a similar piece of legislation? He demanded that the proceeds of the tax should go not to making good a budget deficit, which he suggested was not real, but to the improvement of industries in the country. He also endorsed the plea on behalf of Indian traders abroad.

Maulvi Abdul Ghani said he was willing to support all reasonable demands to meet necessary expenditure but he declared that the Government was wasteful in administration.

At this stage, for the second time in the course of the afternoon, it was brought to the notice of the Chair that there was no quorum in the House. On the first occasion the division bells were rung and a number of members came in from the lobbies to make up the quorum but on the second occasion, at about 4-30 p.m. the Deputy President who was in the Chair adjourned the House.

The debate will be continued to-morrow.—A. P.

Question Hour

MANUFACTURE OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

NEW DELHI, March 13.

Replying to Sardar Sant Singh in the Assembly, Sir Zafrullah Khan said that the Defence Services had all along been making strenuous efforts to encourage the indigenous manufacture of fire extinguishers as they considered it very important, but hitherto the prices quoted by the indigenous manufacturers had been too high to permit of any purchase even with the assistance of the price preference admissible under the rules.

Recently a new kind of locally manufactured extinguisher had been approved and accepted

NATIONAL PLANNING

Sub-Committee's Meeting

BOMBAY, March 13.

The Irrigation and River Training Sub-Committee of the National Planning Committee met to-day at the office of the Committee under the chairmanship of Nawaz Ali Nawab Jung Bahadur.

The "United Press" understands that the Sub-Committee discussed various reports on its different aspects submitted by the members and institutions interested in the subject. The Sub-Committee will continue discussion to-morrow and day after and submit an interim report to the Planning Committee.

The Manufacturing Industries Sub-Committee also met to-day under the chairmanship of Seth Ambalal Sarabhai.

The "United Press" understands that the draft report prepared by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Sub-Committee on the various reports submitted to them was discussed. It is likely that the Sub-Committee will continue discussion to-morrow also.—United Press.

20 PERSONS FEARED DROWNED

Magistrate Rescues 10 When Country Boat Capsizes On River

PATNA, March 12.

Twenty persons are believed to have been drowned in the River Gogra above Chapra when a large and fully loaded country boat capsized, according to an unconfirmed report received here.

Ten survivors were picked up by Mr. A. H. Kemp, I.C.S. District Magistrate, who it is reported, was on the river at that time in a steam boat.—A. P.

A LEAD FROM HYDERABAD

(Continued from page 6)

ginnings with a "United Community" system, especially for education.

Under the names of "non-co-operation" and co-operation between capitalists and workers for planned production, "United Communities" have been discussed in India for a quarter of a century now. Senator Sheppard, the sponsor of the bill in the United States has never questioned India's leadership in the matter. He read the Calcutta University publications on the subject and consulted their author about the Bill.

Now that, following her premier university, her premier State is taking the matter up, everyone must rally and help. The facts are plain. They are briefly summed up in publications that may be had from the Registrar Co-operative Societies Hyderabad Dn. and from the Colony Office N. P. O. Amberpet, Hyderabad Dn. (9 Osmania University Buildings).

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STAGE SET FOR MOMENTOUS WEEK AT RAMGARH

MAHATMA ARRIVES TO-DAY: PRESIDENTIAL PROCESSION TO-MORROW: ATTITUDE TOWARDS REPRESSION

(FROM "A. P." AND "UNITED PRESS")

CONGRESS CAMP, MAZAHARPURI, March 13.

Mahatma Gandhi's arrival here to-morrow and the opening of the Khadi Exhibition by him in the afternoon will informally inaugurate the Fifty-third Session of the Indian National Congress.

PRESIDENTIAL PROCESSION

The next official ceremony, heralding the week's intense political activity, will be the presidential procession to be taken out on Friday morning when Maulana Abul Kalam Azad arrives.

LEADERS' ARRIVAL

Sardar Vallaobhai Patel, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will arrive to-morrow.

Pandit Jawahalal Nehru, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar and Seth Jamnalal Bajaj will arrive on March 15.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, left to-day for Ramgarh for attending the Working Committee and Congress session.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose is expected here on March 18, and among other leaders expected are Mr. K. F. Nariman, Mr. H. V. Kamath, Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, Mr. P. M. Bapat and Mr. Rahul Sankirtayana.

Swami Sahajanand Saraswati and Lala Shankerlal have arrived.

AMERICAN PRESSMAN ARRIVES

Mr. Reynold Packard, representative of the "United Press" of America, who flew to India by air arrived at the Congress Nagar to report the Congress proceedings to American papers.

Mr. Lee, Commissioner of Chotanagpur Division, and Mr. Hononiston, Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh, paid a visit to Congress Nagar this afternoon.

FRONTIER DELEGATES FOR CONGRESS

PESHAWAR, March 13.

A contingent of Frontier delegates, including A.-I. C. C. members, left Peshawar this evening to attend the Congress session at Ramgarh. The party is headed by Mian Jaffar Shah, President of the Provincial Congress Committee.

In a joint interview the delegates said that at Ramgarh their efforts would be to end this period of long wait and suspense.

"Let Ramgarh give marching orders," they remarked.—United Press.

Delegates And Visitors Pouring In

The Reception Committee will extend a most unostentatious and cordial welcome to the delegates and visitors who have already begun to pour in, from distant provinces, in the land of Buddha and Asoka and where Mahatma Gandhi carried on his first experiment in Satyagraha.

Kitchen Arrangements

The Reception Committee is running a general kitchen where meals can be bought. Five thousand people can feed at a time in the main dining hall.

Mahatma Gandhi's hut is artistically designed and is situated beyond the Leaders' Camp overlooking the Damodar river.

WEATHER PANIC

Panick-stricken by the Press report about the stormy weather in the Congress Nagar, intending visitors are making enquiries from the General Secretary of the Reception Committee about the present condition. The weather, however, has been quite bright today and comfortable arrangements have been made.

WATER SUPPLY

Water supply has presented certain difficulties owing to the low level of the Damodar and one of its tributaries forming the western boundary of the Nagar, has been dammed and its water collected in a reservoir for washing and bathing purposes.

Ten miles of electric cables have been laid out and streets of the Nagar have been fitted throughout with electricity. The main flag mast (Jhanda Chowk) will be floodlit.

The Posts and Telegraphs Department have completed their arrangements to deal with the heavy traffic during the session especially the large volume of press matter and a Camp Post and Telegraph Office has started functioning since March 8.

The E. I. and B. N. Railways have also opened booking offices at the Congress Camp.

RAILWAY FACILITIES

The B. N. Railway crosses the road close to Mazaharpuri where men from the south and west can detrain. Mahatma Gandhi will alight at Ramgarh station here. The E. I. Railway runs an extension from Gomoh to Barkakana and on to Daltonganj almost parallel to the Hazaribagh range of hills. The E. I. Railway has made adequate arrangements at Ranchi Road Station to meet heavy traffic. Special trains will run from Howrah on March 16, another from Monghyr, a third from Dinapore *via* Mokameh and a fourth from Patna *via* Gaya on March 17. Two more special trains from Patna and Cawnpore respectively will run on March 18. A fleet of motor buses will meet the trains to carry the passengers to the Congress Camp.

THE CONGRESS NAGAR

The stage for the Fifty-third Session of the Congress has been set amidst exquisite natural scenery. Ringed by the blue hills forming the skyline on all sides, the village of Ramgarh is situated in the valley of the river Damodar on the Chota Nagpur Plateau, in Hazaribagh District.

The Damodar flows swiftly past the camp, bounding it on the north. A picturesque iron bridge spans it, linking the road from Patna to Ranchi and forming the eastern boundary of the Congress Camp.

MOMENTOUS SESSION

In a picturesque setting the Congress will deliberate on momentous issues as outlined in the Patna resolution of the Working Committee and this session, it is said, may prove another turning point in its history and that of the country. According to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru this session "will give its reply to British Imperialism While the last Congress met in an atmosphere of anxiety due to Mahatma Gandhi's fast at Rajkot this session is being held under the shadow of war and Mahatma Gandhi near at hand to give his personal guidance.

ASOKA PILLAR FOR TRI-COLOUR.

Inside the camp a gigantic natural amphitheatre forms the main pandal of the Congress Session. The main entrance to the camp is an ornamental gate about fifty feet wide designed in the Moghul style of architecture. There are four other gates of small dimension designed similarly the Buddhist motif predominating. A flag mast designed in the style of Asoka's Pillar is under construction to bear the Tri-colour flag about a hundred feet from the ground.

WELCOME ADDRESS

MUZAHARPURI, March 13.

The "United Press" understands that the speech of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Chairman of the Reception Committee, will be a short one and will proclaim Bihar's absolute faith in Mahatma Gandhi's leadership and its grim determination to follow the Congress decision.—United Press Special.

LADY VOLUNTEERS FOR RAMGARH SERVICE.

A. I. C. C. Offce.

ALLAHABAD, March 13.

The All-India Congress Committee office is moving up to Ramgarh this evening and it will be opened there for the duration of the annual session of the Congress. Acharya Kripalani, the General Secretary, has already left for Ramgarh in connection with the preparations for the annual session. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit and Mr R. S. Pandit will leave tomorrow evening.

Only One Resolution For Ramgarh?

MAZHARPURI, March 13.

The Congress Working Committee which meets here from March 15, will consider resolutions given notice of by members of the All-India Congress Committee from various provinces.

If after the examination of the resolutions tabled, it was felt that official resolutions on the issues raised would be desirable, the Working Committee would pass and move them before the Subjects Committee.

So far the intention is for the adoption of only one resolution on the war and the Indian situation by the Ramgarh Congress, the text of which had been issued from Patna early this month.

Another Official Resolution For Open Session

MAZHARPURI, March 13.

It is understood that another official resolution, besides the one adopted by the Working Committee at Patna, for being placed before the open session, is likely to be drafted by the Working Committee at its meeting here on March 15.

The resolution, it is understood, is a sequel to the arrests of certain prominent Congressmen, including Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, General Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party, and will define the attitude of the Congress to the action of the Government in connection with the arrests.

The Committee may also discuss non-official resolutions to be placed before the open session.

ANTI-COMPROMISERS' ATTITUDE

Disapproval of the Patna resolution of the Congress Working Committee, it is understod, will be the theme of the main resolution before the Anti-Compromise Conference at Ramgarh.

This resolution, it is understood, considers references to Khadi and Charkha in the Patna resolution irrelevant to a fight for freedom or for preparation for it and endorses the Forward Bloc contention that the country is prepared for a struggle and that conditions inside and abroad are suitable for launching it.

The Conference will also discuss the present policy pursued by the Congress Working Committee and will consider a resolution expressing the view that the present Congress Leadership is not capable of leading the country in its struggle for freedom.

The arrangements for the conference are nearing completion

PROGRESSIVE WRITERS TO MEET AT RAMGARH

LUCKNOW, March 12.

A meeting of the members and sympathisers of the Indian Progressive Writers Association will be held at Ramgarh on March 17 at 8 p.m.

The two main topics of discussion will be the "Role of Indian writers in the present situation" and "The problem of Hindustani".

E. P. Tax Bill In Assembly

DEMAND FOR RAISING TAXABLE MINIMUM

Discussion Over Select Committee Amendments

PLEA FOR EXEMPTION TO CINEMA AND BANKING BUSINESS

NEW DELHI, Mar. 13.

The Assembly began general discussion of the Excess Profits Tax Bill as reported upon by the Select Committee.

Briefly explaining the changes made, the Finance Member said that the most important modification was the additional option given in the definition of standard period. This was a matter which engaged the anxious attention of the Committee and it decided to include a new option, namely, the average of the years 37|39 and 38|39. The inclusion of this option extended to a large number of businesses the facility to adopt what was generally regarded as the level of high economic activity as a basis in determining the standard profit. It was a change the importance of which could hardly be exaggerated and its effect on the incidence of the Tax was very great indeed.

Sir Ziauddin, interrupting, asked if it was not true that this change would mean a reduction in revenue of about two crores.

The Finance Member said he had indicated the great difficulty of estimating the yield of this tax and there was therefore equal difficulty in estimating the effect of particular changes. Nevertheless he certainly would not regard as absurd a suggestion that this change made a difference of crores of rupees.

Defence of Percentage of Tax.

Critics who still harped on the percentage of the tax, proceeded Sir Jeremy, must remember that the more you isolated and narrowed down the definition of excess profits, the more you strengthened the case for adhering to a high percentage.

A large measure of relief had also been given by raising the exemption limit from Rs. 20 thousand to Rs. 30 thousand. That would exclude from the operation of the measure a considerable number of smaller business which would otherwise have been affected.

RAISE LIMIT OF RS. 30,000.

Mr. A. C. Dutta in supporting the motion for consideration said that some of the most objectionable features of the Bill had been removed by the Select Committee and he hoped that others would be remedied by the House now.

The object of the Bill, he said, was to tax war profits and suitable amendment to the Preamble of the Bill was accordingly made by the Select Committee to make that clear. The Select Committee, however, did not make consequential amendments in the body of the bill particularly in the operating clause. Secondly, the principle that all classes of business could not be taxed had been accepted by the Select Committee which had exempted insurance companies from the tax. He pleaded for similar exemptions for Cinema Industry and Banking business and urged that any business about which there was an element of uncertainty as to whether its profits were derived from war or not, should be given the benefit of the doubt. Lastly, he felt that limit of thirty thousand was still very low and should be raised.

"A FAIR RATE"

Mr. A. Aikman, Leader, European group, said that to the ordinary assessee the principle of the Bill was the 50 per cent. tax and the rest was merely complicated detail connected with the collection of that tax. Having known other budgetary position, proceeded Mr. Aikman, his group were satisfied that the estimate of Rs. three crores as the yield from the tax was not an underestimate and that in consequence the rate was a fair one.

Mr. Azharali urged that the Bill should terminate as soon as war

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

On the back of a picture circulated for publication in the press I see a typewritten note. Translated it reads: "The popular artists Maurice Chevalier and Josephine Baker after their musical debut to the army. Here they are cheered by the soldiers as they leave after their 'tour de chant'". (Passed by Censor for publication in France and abroad). It is a delightful picture Maurice who sang Valentine in the Casino de Paris and Josephine, the bronze idol of the Music hall with her immortal song "J'ai deun amours —mon pays et Paris." They also serve who only sing and wait.

Another picture of war relief comes from Hollywood. It shows Myrna Loy, her tray full of bank notes, chatting with William Powell and his beautiful wife, Dianna Lewis, whom he married only recently, during the Franco-British War Relief Dinner Dance at the Cocoanut grove. Step on it, big boy, for there's where life is —down in Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. How those words haunt you—you and me—who have never been there.

The death of Mrs. Manglaben Premchand which occurred on Tuesday morning removes from the field of social workers one who gave the best part of her life to the cause of social service. She did a great deal for the educational uplift of Hindu women in Bombay and in that India in which she interested herself, she made a contribution which will not be easily forgotten. India wants more women like her—of the quiet, unassuming hard-working type.

Why doesn't the Rotary Club or the Progressive group get the Consul of one of the neutral European States to speak to its members? It would give us an idea of Europe through neutral eyes, and their viewpoint would be authentic. There are so many diplomatic representatives in Bombay who could speak with authority on the subject. For me its all the same which one is asked, so long as I have an occasion to hear at least one of them.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE FEATHERED SERPENT CASE

TO THINK I'VE COMMITED MURDER AND DON'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT IT/ IF I COULD ONLY REMEMBER!
IF I CONCENTRATE/ PERHAPS I CAN GET A MENTAL PICTURE. IF I TRY HARD ENOUGH/
AS A MEMBER OF THE FEATHERED SERPENT, I'M SENDING YOU OUT ON A DANGEROUS MISSION/
THAT'S IT.. THAT'S WHAT I REMEMBER...
I'VE GOT IT/ DONAVAN! I'VE GOT IT!
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